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PAY BOOST FOR POLICE TIES UP BUDGET MAKERS

Deadlock on Issue in Night Session.

During a stormy six hour session at 1 o'clock this morning, the council finance committee, in its preparation of the 1927 city budget, found itself in an apparently hopeless deadlock over the proposed \$300 a year pay boost for policemen and firemen.

The committee, discouraged but resolved to break the deadlock at any cost, will meet again at 7 p. m. today in a further effort to provide for the \$300-a-year increase by adding other expenses, although they are said to be already cut to what the aldermen consider a minimum.

As the figures now stand, the total estimated revenue is still \$1,133,000 short of the amount set as necessary for running the city government during the year without a deficit if the higher salaries are put into effect.

Near a Record Session.

Last night's meeting was the longest in the city hall since June 30, when the council wrestled with the midyear appropriations until 4 a. m. The policemen's and firemen's demands at that time were sidetracked with a resolution providing for the higher salaries in the budget for 1927.

The aldermen, as a result, now face these alternatives: Either they will lower the estimate of the \$300 unit—now slated for more pay or raise the estimate of the city's revenue by cuts needed to raise the money. Neither is appealing with an aldermanic election near at hand.

Plans already changed include a reduction from \$750,000 to \$500,000 for the payment of judgments against the city, elimination of thirty police sergeants' positions, now vacant; the proposed increase in funds to preserve the city's parks and the proposed special improvements, a total of \$111,000.

Woodhull Calls a Halt.

There was talk of reducing the allotment for new playgrounds and street widening when Chairman Ross A. Woodhull (7th) called a halt.

"We don't dare to cripple these essential activities," he declared. "And I will never vote to spend money we do not have. I suggest that we start at the beginning again and see if we can find the money somewhere else."

But another compromise of the budget had to turn up any more redoubtable, and the committee was again at its starting place.

Ald. T. F. Moran asserted that he was ready to back the committee's figures, if necessary, and accept the estimates of Controller Martin J. O'Brien, which provided for 10 pay increases.

Ald. Woodhull said that was impossible, as the controller had left out a dozen big items of great importance.

"And you must remember," added Ald. L. B. Anderson (2d), "that the controller made up those estimates just before the election, when he needed the money, and now we are left holding the sack."

The county board of review also came in for some scathing criticism during the meeting. If the board would lower taxes, the aldermen argued, they would have more money to spend on the present dilemma would be solved.

Maypole Turns the Tables.

A feature of the session was the attitude of Ald. George Maypole (10th), who was one of the two councilmen voting against the omnibus measure providing the pay increases, on the ground that the budget was overbalanced. He was charged later in a public bulletin of opposing the increase.

Last night, supported by Ald. Dorsey (42nd) the other councilmen demanded that the committee carry out its promise to the letter.

"You fellows did a lot of talking about it," he asserted. "Now it's our turn. I've always been for the higher salaries but I was criticized for opposing an overbalanced budget."

From before midnight Ald. D. A. Anderson (11th) moved adjournment and presented a ten minute debate. A vote resulted in a tie, which was broken by Chairman Woodhull, who voted to remain.

Ald. Gurnsey then suggested that the estimated savings from the 1926 budget be increased by 1 per cent and that another \$100,000 be lopped off the judgments appropriation. An action plan was to present the salary increases over the year on a graduated scale. Support of this plan increased as the meeting progressed and it will be further considered today.

Bandit Kills Merchant Protecting Wife

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44 WIVES DECIDE TO LET HUSBANDS REMAIN IN JAIL ON CHRISTMAS

Justice Francis Borelli got a surprise in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday when only 10 out of 54 women accepted his offer to free their husbands from the Bridewell on the county jail for Christmas.

Even the entreaties of the court and Assistant State's Attorney Marie O. Anderson's admonitions failed to move the 44 obstinate wives. "I can do very well without him," or "I'm glad to be rid of him," or "I'm glad to be rid of him," were some of the expressions uttered by the wives.

Judge Borelli, who said he is naturally of a sympathetic nature, stated that the attitude of the women was a revelation to him. "I had hoped," he said, "that when the wives were given this opportunity we could effect a big percentage of reconciliations—especially at a time when peace and good will are supposed to prevail."

Quick Trigger Dries Are Held in Two States

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Accused of malicious maiming and attempted murder, O. H. Henby Jr. and William Bloom, prohibition agents, were arrested at Cape Charles, Va., today. They are accused in Northampton county with attempting to murder Miss Carrington, daughter of the Rev. R. J. Carrington.

Miss Carrington was in one of the automobiles under fire of the prohibition agents, and two bullets from their guns lodged in her back and shoulder. She is now in a hospital.

State's Attorney Nottingham declares at least ten automobiles were fired on by the officers. The dry agents opened fire on the cars when the driver refused to stop in the dark on a lonesome road.

GOSSIP REVIVED OF COOLIDGE-TRUMBULL YOUNG FOLK ROMANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Stories of the supposed romance between John Coolidge, the President's son, and Miss Jean Trumbull, daughter of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, were revived this afternoon.

An afternoon paper announced that Miss Trumbull had been a dinner guest of the White House.

Miss Trumbull came to Washington with the choir society of Mount Holyoke college, which was making its annual holiday tour.

Losses Balance Lighting Cigaret; Falls to Death

Francis Richardson, 25 years old, 116 Helmholtz avenue, Waukegan, a strict teetotaler employed by the Bates & Rogers Construction company, was instantly killed yesterday when he lost his balance while lighting a cigarette and fell 71 feet from a scaffold in the cement floor in the new boiler room of the public service company at Waukegan.

PERNEKES AND JUDGE EXCHANGE YULE GREETINGS

"Cordial greetings and all good wishes for Christmas," wrote Henry J. Pernekes, the midwest bandit, to Judge William N. Gemmill yesterday. "Your conscience lies dormant!" was scribbled on the card by the man who was sentenced to hang for murder by Judge Gemmill and who is now awaiting the decision of the state supreme court on an appeal.

"Greetings of the season, with hearty good wishes for your happiness," was inscribed on the card mailed back to the county jail by the Judge. He added the quotation: "Pray that your conscience may be void of offense towards all men."

Pernekes was made defendant in a suit for \$21,000 filed yesterday by the Argo State bank, which Pernekes and four others robbed five years ago. Last Sunday keys to the safe deposit vaults were found by Pernekes and the bank thinks some of its bonds may be in the vaults.

Gloria to Keep Caruso's Name Among the Stars

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A potential opera star of first magnitude glimmered in the horizon today when the liner Paris came into dock. Gloria Caruso, daughter of the immortal Enrico, sings in French and Italian and shows great promise of developing a voice equal to her father's, said Mrs. Caruso, who with her daughter came here for the first time since she obtained a divorce in Paris last year from Capt. Ernest A. Ingram of the British army, her second husband.

Chews Gum in School; Kills Self When Teacher Scolds

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Reprimanded by her teacher for chewing gum in school, Lillie Blai Ford, 15, shot herself to death at her home here today. Two letters were left by the girl, one addressed to her parents, the other to a girl chum. Both expressed sorrow over her ending her life just at Christmas time.

Woman Who Resisted Police Dies of Wounds

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Beatrice Mooney, 48, died in a hospital here early today of a bullet wound received yesterday when more than thirty state police poured a hail of shot into a farmhouse at Tutland, where she and her two brothers had barricaded themselves after resisting arrest.

Army Captain, 3 Lieutenants Are Victims

SHOT IN BACK AS HE BATTLES OUTLAW PAIR

22 Holdups in City During Six Hours.

(Picture on back page.)
Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Four army aviators stationed at Chanute field were killed late this afternoon when the two planes in which they were riding crashed together at a height of 500 feet two miles south of the field. Three of the men were instantly killed and the fourth died shortly afterwards.

The names of the victims, follow:
Capt. Harold G. Foster of Chicago; First Lieut. Henry W. Kunkel, Rantoul, Ill.;
First Lieut. Albert J. Clayton, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.;
Second Lieut. Ralph L. Lawter, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.
Capt. Foster and Lieuts. Kunkel and Lawter were married and their widows are living in this city.

Will Probe Crash.

Lieuts. Kunkel and Clayton were riding in a P T plane. Capt. Foster and Lieut. Lawter were driving a De Havilland plane. Officers at Chanute field are unable to give the cause of the accident, and an official investigation will be started tomorrow to determine what caused the tragedy.

The machines collided while traveling rapidly and the crash was so terrific that motorists along the road for nearly a mile were attracted by the noise.

Both machines caught fire while in the air and the De Havilland, a heavy plane, exploded when it struck the ground.

Lieuts. Kunkel, Clayton and Lawter were instantly killed, but Capt. Foster was still alive when first witnesses of the crash reached him. He died shortly afterwards.

Planes Are Rained.

The machines were a mass of twisted iron and wood after striking the ground.

Second Lieut. Lawter was taking a short course. Capt. Foster was a reserve officer on active duty. Lieut. Kunkel was recently stationed in Hawaii.

The body of Capt. Foster will be taken to Chicago tomorrow for burial, while the bodies of Lieut. Clayton and Lieut. Lawter will be sent to their homes.

Collisions Are Rare.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Based on accidents like that in which Capt. Foster and three lieutenants lost their lives when their two airplanes collided at Chanute field today do not frequently occur. Officers tonight were unable to recall one in which all four participating pilots were killed.

Capt. Foster, whose home is at 4411 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, was not a member of the regular army. Lieut. Ralph L. Lawter was stationed at Bolling field, Washington, D. C., until last month, when he was transferred to Chanute field for a course in communications.

Lieut. Henry W. Kunkel was born in Pennsylvania Nov. 17, 1894, was appointed from Delaware as lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal officers reserve corps Nov. 4, 1917, for service in the world war and served overseas, reaching the wartime rank of captain May 28, 1919.

Lieut. Henry W. Kunkel was born in Missouri Dec. 26, 1892, and served during the world war, entering the service Feb. 17, 1918, as a private in the aviation section of the signal service corps.

ASKS GRADUAL AUTONOMY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Thompson Report Hits Army Rule.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In a frank and provocative report on conditions in the Philippine Islands made public today, Carl A. Thompson of Ohio recommends that the grant of independence to the archipelago be indefinitely postponed, but that internal autonomy be extended gradually until complete.

The Philippines now elect their legislature and, with complete autonomy, would elect their governor and other executive officers and choose their judiciary.

Urges Civil Administration.

Col. Thompson, whom the President dispatched to the Philippines last May to make a survey of political and economic conditions, advocates also as a first step that civil be substituted for military administration in the executive branch of the government. Although commanding Gen. Wood as an administrator, Col. Thompson thinks that the military complexion given the administration by Gen. Wood and the American army officers assisting him has had an unfortunate effect on our relations with the Philippines.

He holds the group of American army officers in the government partly responsible for the present situation and recommends that the executive and legislative branches of the government, Col. Thompson thinks it would be wise to remove the government of the islands from the jurisdiction of the United States war department altogether and lodge it in an independent civil agency having supervision of all overseas possessions.

Speculates on Wood's Fate.

Whether the Thompson report will operate to force Gen. Wood out of office became a matter of speculation at the capital when the President transmitted the recommendations of his investigator to congress this afternoon. There have been persistent rumors of late that Gen. Wood will resign shortly, but the governor general has denied that he contemplates relinquishing his post.

Col. Thompson summarizes his recommendations as follows:

"First: That such steps be taken as may be required to reestablish cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government.

"Second: That the granting of absolute independence to the Philippines be postponed for some time to come; that this matter be considered at some future date, when the islands are sufficiently developed to maintain an independent government, and that in the meantime there be granted such further autonomy as conditions may from time to time warrant.

"Third: That the United States government establish an independent department for the administration of the Philippine Islands and other overseas territory.

"Fourth: That the governor general be provided with necessary civil advisers in order to relieve him of the present necessity of selecting such advisers from the United States army.

"Fifth: That Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the rest of the islands but that American control be strengthened in the Moro country.

"Sixth: That the federal reserve system should be extended to the Philippine Islands.

"Seventh: That one or more federal land banks should be established in the Philippines to provide loans at reasonable interest rates for the farmers, who now pay from 13 to 30 per cent interest.

"Eighth: That the United States department of agriculture establish a sufficient number of experiment stations in the Philippine Islands to properly develop the agricultural resources of the islands.

"Ninth: That the fundamental law governing the Philippines, known as the Jones act, be not amended or changed at this time.

"Tenth: That the Philippine legislature should amend the Philippine laws (with proper safeguards) so as to bring about such conditions as will attract capital and business experience for the development of the production of rubber, coffee, and other tropical products, some of which are now controlled by monopolies.

"Eleventh: That no amendments be made at this time to the Philippi-

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Twelfth: That the Philippine government withdraw from private business at the earliest possible date.

Col. Thompson concludes his report with the observation that the fundamental problems of the Philippines concern the government of the islands and their future relations with the United States, and that "upon the proper solution of these problems depends the political, social, and economic welfare of the Filipinos."

No Recommendations by Coolidge. In transmitting the report to congress for its information, the President made no recommendations in addition to those in his annual message on the subject of the Philippines. He explained that further recommendations by the executive appeared unnecessary because the "general line" of Col. Thompson's conclusions "are in such close agreement with those Mr. Coolidge has already submitted to congress."

In his message, Mr. Coolidge continued, "I recited the fact that Governor Wood had administered his office as governor general with tact and ability and to the advantage of the Filipino people. Many, although not all, of the recommendations contained in the report undoubtedly would meet with the approval of Gov. Gen. Wood as they had been recommended by him in the past."

"It will be noted that the report of Col. Thompson is more candid and intimate than is the usual published report, but I have not felt that I should on that account withhold it from the congress. Col. Thompson has freely and fearlessly expressed his views on the Philippine situation."

President Not in Complete Accord. "While I do not agree entirely with all his views and recommendations, I believe that the report is an excellent one and merits your careful consideration. He went to the Philippine islands as a volunteer. He gave his time. He paid a large sum for his own expenses. For all of this he is entitled to sincere thanks."

Col. Thompson finds that the economic development of the islands will be impossible until their political status shall have been settled. "Finally, or for a long time to come," the Philippines possess vast natural resources, the development of which would make their country rich and prosperous, but they lack capital and business energy. "Under the present conditions of political turmoil and uncertainty," Col. Thompson continues, "the capital and business energy are not attracted to the Philippines, and the Philippines discourage their entry into the islands on the ground that it would lead to economic exploitation and permanent political domination of their country by Americans."

"Business in the islands is practically at a standstill. Not only is it impossible to obtain new capital, but many existing investments are regarded as unsafe."

"Philippine labor is without sufficient employment and is emigrating to Hawaii, the United States, and other countries. Sixty-five per cent of the land is still public domain, most of it original forest."

Islands' Fundamental Need. "Further development of the islands through education, public health agencies and the construction of roads, port facilities, irrigation works and other aids to business and agriculture is made virtually impossible by the lack of adequate national revenue; and the government can not materially increase its revenue until the taxable wealth of the islands has become much greater than it now is."

"In this situation, the fundamental need in the Philippines is the solution of the political problem in such a way as to assure the existence for a considerable period of time of a government which will be reasonably favorable to economic development and financial investment, and which will inspire confidence on the part of investors."

The political problem, Col. Thompson says, is produced by "a widespread and insistent agitation for immediate, absolute and complete independence," and by "a deadlock between the governor general and the legislature."

"Impossible now and for a long time to come," for the following reasons:

1. The Philippines "lack the finan-

Independence of Philippines Still Far Away, Quezon Says

BY WALTER WILGUS.

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MANILA, P. I., Dec. 22.—Admission that he does not expect to live to see Philippine independence was made by Manuel Quezon, who spoke before a convention here today.

"I have a haunting feeling I shall never see my country free," he said. "I only hope my son will not experience the humiliation I have undergone. People think I am very powerful and happy. But as a matter of fact I have been shorn of all my powers by the governor general."

"I have enjoyed public life more than most of my countrymen and have been the highest government employee in the service. I have rubbed elbows with the richest and most powerful politicians of America. I have dined with the President of the Great Republic. I have been shown considerable attention and consideration by America. In their hearts, Americans consider me and my race inferior to them. I always have experienced that humiliation."

Feels Social Snub. It is known that the failure of many local Americans to mingle with Mr. Quezon socially, except on official or common language occasions, has been a sore spot with the senate president. Mr. Quezon is not an American citizen. He is occasionally invited to the Army and Navy club, but usually by high military or naval officers. He is an honorary member of the Manila British club and president of the Manila hotel, which is one of the chief American

cial resources necessary to maintain an independent government."

2. On account of the lack of a common language the government, if independence were granted, "might become an oligarchy or the Philippines might be split up into warring factions led by champions of the various language groups." There also would be danger of civil war between the Christian Filipinos and the Mohammedan Moslems.

3. Not till the daily press and other publications are more widely read will there be the "controlling public opinion which is necessary for the support of a democracy."

Needed as Commercial Base. 4. We need the Philippines as a commercial base for a rapidly expanding trade in the far east.

5. Abandonment of the Philippines at this time might complicate international relations in the orient.

6. Independence would end the free trade relationship of the Philippines and the United States. Philippine sugar, tobacco, coconut oil and other products would be unable to compete with products of countries nearer the American market and the result would be "economic disaster for the Philippines."

"The independence propaganda might give one unfamiliar with political methods the impression that the Filipinos would be satisfied with anything less than complete independence, which would mean an entirely independent Philippine nation," says Col. Thompson. "During my stay in the islands I sought every opportunity to obtain the private opinions of Filipino political leaders and business men on this subject."

Divides Deadlock Blame. "I believe that no leader, either in politics or business, expects independence for a long time to come. I learned that all Filipinos, with the exception of a small radical minority, really hope for an ultimate settlement of their relations with the United States on a basis which would eventually give them complete autonomy in internal affairs, but with the United States directing all foreign relations."

Blame for the deadlock between the executive and legislative branches, Col. Thompson divides between Gen. Wood and the native legislature on the one hand, and the native legislature on the other. Gen. Wood has sought to re-

gain executive power abandoned to the legislature under the régime of Gov. Harrison in the Wilson administration and has been related by the legislature, which has refused to confirm his appointments. Gen. Wood, therefore, has resorted to the employment of army officers.

Blames Military Atmosphere. "The military atmosphere of the present administration," says Col. Thompson, "has been unfortunate in its reactions upon the Filipino leaders. The governor general, himself a distinguished soldier, is surrounded by a group of American army officers who serve as assistants, aids, and confidential advisers. These officers have excellent military records, but evidently lack training and experience in the duties of civil government and in dealing with legislative bodies and civilian officials."

"Instead of facilitating cooperation between the governor general on the one hand and the Filipino heads of the executive departments and the legislative leaders on the other, this group has been one of the factors which have made such cooperation difficult. This situation gives the Filipino leaders an opportunity to protest that the islands are under military rule. On the whole, Gen. Wood is to be commended for his efficient conduct of affairs during his administration."

Discusses American Responsibility. Col. Thompson says that, while preparing the Philippines for self-government, we should not curtail their internal autonomy, "unless their conduct should make this step necessary."

Recommendations for Future. "Our policy," he continues, "should be gradually to extend autonomy in internal affairs in accordance with the capability of the Philippines to shoulder these responsibilities. We should convince the Filipinos by our conduct that we will not exploit and will not permit others to exploit the natural resources of the country, but will facilitate and expedite the growth of a strong, united nation with sufficient development of its natural wealth to insure a revenue great enough to provide for the proper functions of government."

"With this end in view, steps should be taken at once to restore the confidence of the Filipinos in our good faith in order that there may be complete cooperation between the two peoples and the two governments."

BERLIN PROTESTS TO FRANCE FOR FREEING KILLER

Germans Ask Removal of Occupation Army.

BY SIGRID SCHULTZ.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A crisis endangering the achievements of Locarno and Thoiry and the reconciliation between France and Germany has broken out as a consequence of the acquittal by a French court martial of Landau of the French Lieut. Rousier, who killed a German and wounded two others. One German whom the officer wounded severely was sentenced to prison.

After an extraordinary meeting of Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann, and Johannes Bell, minister of occupied territories, this morning, the German ambassador in Paris, Herr von Hoersch, was instructed to file a protest to the French government against the Landau decision and warn France that the Locarno understanding was endangered.

The German commissioner in the occupied Rhineland, Baron Langwerth von Simmern was ordered to take similar steps with the Rhineland commission.

"A Blow to Justice." "Lieut. Rousier killed a German citizen and wounded two others, one of whom is still in danger of his life, Herr Bell said today. "He was acquitted, and the man he wounded, who still is in the hospital, was sentenced to two years in jail, which is a blow in the face of justice."

Conditions in the Rhineland are unbearable when the life of its inhabitants counts little in the eyes of a court martial.

"The whole German nation can consider the Landau sentence only as a blow to the policy of Locarno, Geneva and Thoiry. As long as the occupation forces remain on German soil the danger of such deeply regrettable clashes remains, imperilling the policy of understanding between France and Germany. The only real guarantee against a return of events of this character can be found in the immediate withdrawal of the occupation troops from the Rhineland."

"Endangers Europe's Peace." The semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz says in a blow of the French royalists against the reconciliation policy of Aristide Briand, but endangers Europe's advance toward peace in short stages.

The whole German press takes up the call for the evacuation of the Rhineland. The spectre of war appears in the nationalist Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which says:

"The inquiry of Landau will be wiped out only when Germany is armed again. Blood calls for blood. This is the teaching of Landau."

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REPEAL SEARCH, SEIZURE LAWS, COUNCIL DEMAND

Repeal of the state search and seizure laws, as applied to prohibition enforcement, is asked of the legislature in a resolution drawn up by Alderman John Toman (23d) and adopted yesterday by the city council.

"The whole question of enforcing the Volstead act is entrenched in insincerity and hypocrisy," declared Alderman Toman. "And the rottenest part of it are the so-called search and seizure laws, giving the government's spies almost free rein."

"The electorate of the state has

clearly shown its opposition to the Volstead act in two referenda, and has asked a change in the present narrow definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage."

Seven aldermen, who have frequently opposed similar wet resolutions, voted against the resolution. They are aldermen Eaton, Guernsey, Govier, Barbee, McKinlay, Mills, and Frankhauser.

"Flu" Kills 51 in a Day. in Tokio; 591 This Month

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 22.—Police announced today that influenza is spreading in Tokio. There were fifty-one deaths from it Monday, making a total of 591 for December.



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4,500 POOR KIDS STILL PLEADING, MR. GOOD FELLOW

Enlist Now and Help in Spreading Cheer.

With the sound of bugles in the air calling the 1926 Good Fellow army to arms, last minute arrangements yesterday compelled Good Fellows to return approximately 200 applications of poor families for supplies of Christmas cheer and happiness.

As a result of this backlog in the plans to see that every poor little boy and girl in Chicago was properly supplied with Christmas cheer, there still remained on file last night the appeals of about 4,500 poor children. But, Good Fellows, the backlog was only of a temporary nature and renewed efforts will be made by appealing to every Good Fellow to overcome the return application deficit. These poor children represent about 100 families in various sections of the city, all of them living in or near the street of tumbled down houses.

Urgent Appeal Is Made.
Today, Good Fellows, an urgent appeal is made to you to come to the rescue of these 4,500 poor little folks. Their fate rests in your hands and it is up to you to make the dreams of your poor little friends come true, false meaning the destroying of their faith in a Santa Claus.

Remember, Good Fellows, a person doesn't have to be wealthy to be a Good Fellow. That's a mistaken idea. All it requires is a \$5 or \$10 note and about an hour's time to fill all requirements. Surely there is not a Good Fellow in Chicago who would let some poor child wait in vain on Christmas eve or on Christmas morning for a visit from Santa Claus just for the sake of a few dollars.

Call The Tribune Today.
The Tribune Good Fellow department at 1 South Dearborn street has made arrangements to handle approximately 60 telephone calls every hour from 8 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock. Sixty calls an hour for eight hours would mean the distribution of 480 poor family applications today. If that luck attends today's recruiting for the Good Fellow army then on Friday we could take off a bit and distribute the remaining 270 applications of families so poor they can't even purchase food to keep themselves warm, let alone supplies for Christmas happiness.

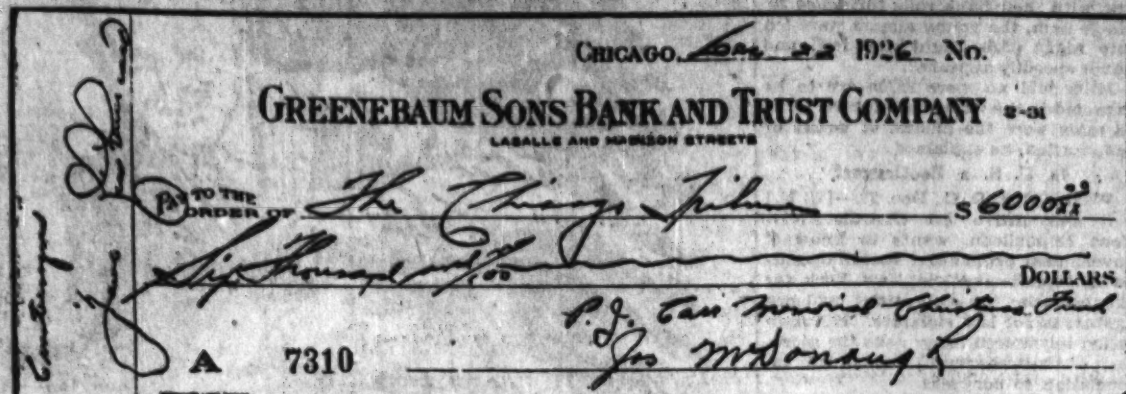
Telephone Superior 0100 first thing this morning and ask for the Good Fellow department. You may also report personally at the department and receive instructions as to how your bit toward the poor kids of the city can be done.

Good Fellows Never Fail.
Chicago Good Fellows have never failed yet in their campaign against the armies of poor kids, and it is almost certain they'll not fail this year. Good Fellows, here's a typical case of the little children whose lives are brightened each year by the march of the Good Fellow army:

"Ethel, 11, still wakes up screaming at night from the memory of the time her father was brought home dead. He was killed and terribly mangled by a train on his way home from work. No one saw the accident, and there was no basis for a claim for compensation. A mother and two children were left penniless. Visitors found the home a good one for children to be reared in. It had a devoted and capable mother, who cooks, washes, irons, sews, and sews for her children and sits up after midnight working on ribbon ornaments. But she earns less than \$5 a week."

COATS UNDER TRUCK, KILLED.
Went City, Ia., Dec. 22.—Joseph B. McDonough, 7, was killed today when he coasted under an oil truck and was crushed to death.

Carr Memorial Fund Gives \$6,000 to Aid Good Fellow Work



Facsimile of check turned over to The Tribune last night by Aid. Joseph B. McDonough. It represents part of the receipts of the football game played for the benefit of the P. J. Carr Memorial Christmas fund.

\$6,000 OF P. J. CARR FUND GOES TO AID TRIBUNE'S CHARITIES

Ald. Joseph McDonough last night presented to The Tribune a check for \$6,000 to be used for charity work such as the Good Fellow movement, the free ice fund, and Camp Algonquin. This sum represented The Tribune's share of the proceeds of the recent football game played by the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers for the Patrick J. Carr memorial Christmas fund, which was yesterday distributed to various agencies. Aid. McDonough is chairman of the Carr fund. He was accompanied by Capt. James Russell, Barnett Rhodes, an assistant corporation counsel, and Jacob Lindheimer. The Carr fund contained \$38,000.

Other newspapers, the United Charities, Associated Jewish Charities, Associated Catholic Charities, and German, Polish, Bohemian, Swedish, and Italian charitable organizations shared in the proceeds.



Ruth Russell of The Tribune staff receiving \$6,000 check from Aid. Joseph B. McDonough. (Tribune Photo.)

ALMOST RIOT AT SENATE CLERK'S "SENATOR SMITH"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Democratic senators, and some Republicans as well, who are all primed to oust Senator Designate Frank Smith of Illinois from the senate when he appears, were given a thrilling moment today when a reading clerk submitted the election certificate of "Senator Smith."

"Smith" was all that could be heard above the babble in the chamber as the session was getting under way, but the mere mention of the name was enough to bring half a dozen senators to their feet simultaneously.

"Smith," shouted Senator Pittman (Dem., Nev.). "What Smith is that? Whose certificate is that?"

"Smith—Senator Smith of South Carolina," responded Vice President Dawes, and the reading clerk resumed amid laughter.

CASHIER CZECH CHIEF OF STAFF, ACCUSED AS SPY

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22.—Gen. Galda, chief of staff, who is accused of being a spy for the Fascists and bolsheviks, was cashiered today, following the completion of the military investigation which has been going on for months. The reason for his disgrace are not made clear in the short official report, but Gen. Galda was accused of espionage for the bolsheviks while studying in a French military school, and of lobbying for a job in the soviet army when the bolsheviks attacked Warsaw. Gen. Galda further was accused of having political aims in the Czech army and of actively helping the Czech Fascists.

FLOOD RAINS IN FOUR STATES; 6 DEAD, 5 MISSING

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—Unseasonably heavy rains have spread destruction and even death in four states, and threatened to cause flood conditions in the Ohio valley by Christmas.

One life lost today was added to the previous toll of five when a bridge work at Callettsburg, Ky., collapsed under pressure of high waters. Two other workmen were seriously hurt and five were missing.

The rains in southern West Virginia ceased today and the tug and Clinch rivers are receding after making 300 homeless and damaging buildings and industrial plants.

Maj. H. M. Trippe, United States engineer, said tonight that the Kanawha river would reach flood stage tomorrow morning. At Huntington the Ohio river was rising at the rate of six inches of a foot an hour.

A score of families trapped in their homes at Princeton by the Hueston river and Brush Creek floods were rescued by firemen in boats.

Three children were drowned in Arkansas and two men in Kentucky yesterday.

School Board Approves McAndrew's Appointments

On the desk of each member of the board of education yesterday was a communication from the Woodlawn Study club endorsing the policies of Supt. William McAndrew. The board approved the superintendent's recommendation for the transfer and appointment of new principals. Roy F. West was made principal of the Moos school, Mary L. Patrick of the Armour school, Gertrude M. Jaynes of the Elginer, Anna P. Keller, Tennessee; Harold W. Kent, Prussing, and Ella M. Flynn, Locke.

BEGS GANG TO BE FAIR AND GIVE UP BROTHER'S BODY

"You've Had Revenge," Plea of Broker.

An appeal to the sportsmanship of beer runners and gangsters was made last night by John L. Clements, live stock broker, who begged that the body of his brother, Hilary Clements, who he believes was "taken for a ride" on Dec. 16 by gangster rivals, be returned to his family by Christmas.

Hilary Clements, 28 years old, 8339 Thorpe street, former partner of the late "Mittens" Foley, was last seen when he entered a taxi cab last Thursday night following a party at South Halsted and West 51st streets.

Gave Up Beer Running.
According to the live stock broker, his brother gave up his outlawry following the murder of Foley last summer, and joined him in his live stock business. Fear had followed him, he said, and the missing man made it a habit to telephone his wife at regular intervals when he was away from home. He telephoned her last Thursday night just before he left the party, saying he would be home in a few minutes.

A week's search has failed to disclose a trace of Clements. Last night John

KING WINTER MOUNTS THRONE; ASTRONOMERS TELL HIM HE'S LATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP.)—King Winter officially mounted his throne today.

Weather bureau observers proclaimed his reign when the sun crossed the tropic of Capricorn, but it was a day late, as astronomers had set the crossing for yesterday. Sometimes Capricorn is crossed as early as Dec. 20, they said.

The cause for the variable time of the coming of winter is explained as the divergence between the actual length of the year, calculated astronomically, and the calendar length. The calendar is divided into 365 days, with 266 days in leap years, while astronomers add a quarter day to the calendar length.

Clements appeared at the detective bureau and asked that his plea be broadcast to all gangsters in the city.

Makes Appeal for Mother.
"We are sure my brother is killed," he declared. "So the bootleggers have had their revenge. Now all we want is to know where we can find Hilary's body. My mother is worrying herself to death over the suspense, as is Hilary's wife, Margaret. Last week I met Joe Salita on the south side and asked him for the body of my brother, but he snarled he had not killed him and if he had would never give up the body. If there are any sports among the gang that took my brother for a ride, let them please get word to us somehow."

BOY DROWNS WHEN ICE BREAKS.
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22.—Rudolph Rhombert, 12, was drowned today when he fell on the Mississippi river broke while he was skating.

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Christmas Dinner

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BILL TO LEGALIZE ANDREWS' PLAN OF MEDICAL RUM

Privately Owned Mill, to Be Run by U. S.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Creation of a private corporation under full government control and supervision for the manufacture, sale and distribution of medicinal whiskey is asked in a bill proposed by the treasury and introduced in the house today by Representative Green (Rep., La.), chairman of the ways and means committee. The corporation would have a capitalization of from \$10,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

The bill proposes to obtain the initial capital by the sale to the public of a maximum of \$35,000,000 of gold notes of the corporation. If the public does not respond, authority would be granted for the treasury to invest in these notes. Such an investment would be temporary and after the preliminary organization the treasury funds would be repaid.

Eventually Privately Owned.
"After repayment of any borrowed capital the corporation will be entirely in private ownership," said a statement issued at the treasury. "The government will not be in business."

The bill would give the government full supervision of the manufacture and distribution of all medicinal whiskey stocks in the United States, including the right to see that the price charged to the public was fair. Faithful performance by the corporation is believed insured through powers of mandamus vested in the government.

The stock of whiskey now in bonded warehouses in the United States is about 14,000,000 gallons, and the consumption for medicinal purposes is about 2,000,000 gallons a year.

A Genuine Monopoly.
The corporation will be a real monopoly. It will be permitted to condemn and purchase all whiskey stocks, to manufacture whiskey when stocks run short and to be the sole seller of whiskey for medicinal purposes. The secretary of the treasury will name the directors of the corporation at first but will relinquish this right when the stock is privately owned.

Lincoln C. Andrews, federal dry chief, today reappointed Ned Green, suspended San Francisco dry administrator, who yesterday was acquitted of charges of embezzling government liquor.

THREE ALCOHOL RUNNERS SEIZED.
Three alcohol runners, armed with shotguns and a revolver, were arrested yesterday by a detective bureau squad that found them in a truck containing 200 gallons of alcohol. The men are William Donahue, Peter Swanson and Patrick Maloney.

G. BERNARD SHAW AND SANTA CLAUS FALL OUT; HE'D BAR CHRISTMAS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Old Scrooge did not like Christmas. It stopped business and made the people foolish and sentimental. Of course, that happened a long time ago, when Charles Dickens wrote fiction.

Now comes the incorrigible, modern George Bernard Shaw, who says, despite Tiny Tim and Scrooge's recantations, that Christmas is an unbearable nuisance and takes an awful crack at Santa Claus in an article just dashed off for the New Leader.

Can you beat this?
"Christmas is an awful bore and ought to be abolished. It has become an unbearable nuisance. But the difficulty is to draft a bill making the celebration of Christmas a criminal act and compensating the shopkeepers, who are just enabled by the Christmas trade to pay their rents, not to mention all the other people who make money out of it."

Mr. Shaw, like Scrooge, will practice what he preaches, announcing today to questioners:

"I have never spent a Christmas yet, and I don't suppose I ever shall. As for my diet on Christmas day, that interests nobody. I will not have a Christmas party because I have no children. When I have some children I will think out a scheme for entertaining them. There is an old saying that there is sufficient time to ford a stream when one comes to it."

SMOOT REBUKES COLUMBIA MEN FOR STIRRING WOE

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Criticism of the Columbia professors who proposed an international conference for a readjustment of war debts was expressed in the senate today by Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah), chairman of the senate finance committee and a member of the American debt funding commission.

"Like so many good intentioned people, the Columbia professors, instead of accomplishing the benefits which they seek to confer, are actually doing harm to those they may think they would help," Senator Smoot said.

"What Europe needs is certainty. The French need some certainty in their fiscal affairs, which they can only obtain if they make definite the obligations which they have to meet."

"The pronouncement of the Columbia professors is, as was to be expected, now being used to strengthen the opposition in France to a ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement and therefore has become an active factor in the maintenance of this very uncertainty from which all Europe is trying desperately to rid itself."

DRY BROADWAY? IT CAN'T BE DONE, DRY CHIEF WAILS

Agents Spend \$8,000 in Night Club Raids.

New York, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Prohibition Director Chester P. Mills tonight took stock of 24 hours' work—28 night clubs and restaurants raided and plastered with injunctions and padlock papers—and then admitted Broadway couldn't be dried up anyway. His high priced agents have gone to a sanitarium to recover from the effects of the "evidence" they procured at an expense of \$8,000 to the taxpayers of the country.

"You can't," Mills said, "dry up Broadway that way."

"Then how?" he was asked, "can Broadway be dried up?"

"Only by the full cooperation of every man, woman, and child, uniting to show their respect for constitutional law," he replied.

Finds Bad Liquor.
The dry chief's point in substance is that Uncle Sam won't be able to dry up Broadway until the citizen's love of the 18th amendment outgrows his

thirst. So far that has had the head start of a law of prohibition.

Director Mills said the raids had shown an abominable quality in Broadway rum.

"Only 1 per cent of the liquor being sold in night clubs, restaurants and speakeasies is of good quality, according to our chemists' reports," he said.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the liquor encountered by our agents was out of adulterated. Adulterated liquor was found to contain from 1 to 2 per cent of wood alcohol. Samples were taken from about seventy-five places. Four of the six agents assigned to gather evidence for our raiding parties of Tuesday night were so knocked out that they have had to go to a Connecticut health farm."

Mills denied statements attributed to him to the effect that his padlock raids had been a publicity stunt to show the Anti-Saloon league and the Washington authorities who ask for appropriations that the New York office was on the job.

Good Publicity.
"I was asked," he said, "by a newspaper man whether the raids had not been good publicity stuff for us. I said, 'Yes. They certainly are good publicity. But don't get the idea they were a gesture. Do you think I'd make an \$8,000 gesture?'"

That returned to the \$8,000 a week given four personable young men of his staff to enable them to play young butter-and-egg men for four weeks.

At Mills' office it was said that the entire to most of the exclusive clubs had been obtained through the services of a young Englishman, who vouched for two of Mills' "butter and egg men," and took over a commission privately for getting new customers.

"The young Englishman" was said even to have introduced the agents to a fashionable young woman, and this

woman in turn bespeaks their names to numerous young actresses of her acquaintance. With the smart young women from across the footlights on their arms and posing as out of towners, with their bank rolls furnished by Uncle Sam, the young agents were led into night clubs right and left, and liquor speedily appeared.

Mills said no more raids are to be expected in the immediate future. The \$8 raids were the climax of weeks of preparation, he explained.

Is U. S. a Bootlegger?
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(U. N. I.)—Representative La Guardia, New York Republican, wants to know if government prohibition agents operated a "speakeasy" in New York for the purpose of collecting evidence against liquor law violators. His resolution introduced today asks the secretary of the treasury to furnish this information to congress.

La Guardia's resolution asks whether the government has spent money to conduct the bridge whist club, near Fifth avenue and 44th street, and if Ralph W. Bickel and A. Bruce Ebbel are federal employees permitted to expend money in securing evidence of dry law violations.

If the bridge whist club was operated by the federal agents, the resolution asks the treasury what disposition was made of money derived from the sale of liquor.

"If the government is going into the business of breaking the law, using public funds to do so, the people should know about it," La Guardia declared.

"Booze was sold and purchased at this place and I have information that the club was conducted by United States prohibition agents."

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"We had a Ford sedan to sell. Our ad was in your paper Saturday morning and the car was sold Saturday night at 7 o'clock at our price."—Mrs. M. Cohen, 1155 Flournoy street.

PAROLE FIGHTS OF EX

Clabaugh Marksity

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(U. N. I.)—Parole fight for the release of John J. Clabaugh, sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois State Penitentiary for the murder of a woman, is being waged by his friends. Clabaugh was sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois State Penitentiary for the murder of a woman, sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois State Penitentiary for the murder of a woman, sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois State Penitentiary for the murder of a woman.

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PAROLE CHIEF FIGHTS RELEASE OF EXTORTIONER

Clabaugh Calls Writ for
Marksy Preposterous.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Maria Brucka, confidence game, sentenced to 1 year in the Bridewell; Glen Clabaugh, Perry Johnson, robbery, sentenced to 3 to 10 years each in Pontiac reformatory; William Haver, robbery, sentenced to 1 year in the Bridewell by Judge John J. Sullivan.

Opening his campaign to end the war with criminals obtain their release from prison in Illinois, Hinton G. Clabaugh, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles, this morning will fight the release of Theodore Marksy, confessed extortioner, from Joliet penitentiary. Marksy, a former Bradley college student, was sentenced from Peoria for one to twenty years. He was ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by a Peoria court yesterday, having served less than two years. Clabaugh says he will go to the Illinois Supreme court with the case. In the meantime he will try to keep Marksy behind the high walls. The former college student, whom the courts now propose to release with less than one-tenth of his sentence served, Clabaugh says, confessed to sending three threatening letters to Mrs. Davis Proctor, Peoria society woman. He demanded \$4,000, in lieu of which he threatened to harm Mrs. Proctor's daughter, Edna Dean Proctor, then a student at the University of Wisconsin, now the wife of Benjamin Duval of Chicago.

Plot to Law and Order.

Clabaugh says such a release must not be granted if law and order is to mean anything. "If a judge has a right to release a confessed man in this way without the sanction of the division of pardons and paroles, any judge could release any man under a similar writ," he said. "Why," he added, "it is preposterous. Leopold and Loeb would have no trouble at all getting out in the same way."

The writ of habeas corpus was granted on a technicality despite the fact that Clabaugh protested, despite the fact that Attorney General Oscar Cullerton had one of his assistants there to fight it. It was issued despite the confession of the defendant and despite the fact that he had a revolver and a large dagger in his room in Peoria when he was arrested.

Protests Ignored, He Says.

Protests and a showing of circumstances against the granting of the release have had no effect, Clabaugh points out. Dr. Walter B. Martin, state mental health officer, has likened Marksy's mind to those of the two slayers of J. Edgar Hoover.

"A young egocentric, rather immature and childish in his reactions," was the report of Dr. Martin. "His judgment is particularly defective and his plan for extortion was decidedly simple and childish."

Kills Father, Brother in Will Fight; Ends Own Life

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—In a quarrel over a will today at their farm home near Devol, Ok., James W. Willis shot and killed his father, J. E. Willis, and his brother, Jasper, and then ended his own life. The aged mother of the two boys was a witness to the killings.

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CONVICT WOMAN, 6 MEN OF MAIL TRAIN ROBBERY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Six men and one woman, on trial here for the last three weeks for the robbery of a Union Pacific mail train on Aug. 13 last, near Rock Springs, Wyo., in which they obtained loot valued at \$220,000, tonight were found guilty by a jury in the United States District court.

Four of the men, Jack Madigan, a mail clerk on the robbed train, Jack Kearns, Howard E. Barnett, and John Kamariotis, were convicted on all of the eleven counts in the indictment. Theodore Theodore and Paul Souris were convicted on six of the eleven counts and Edna Nagley, the woman in the case, was convicted on but one count, that of conspiracy.

QUARANTINE 30 FRAT MEN OF U. OF ILLINOIS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Thirty members of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity of the University of Illinois will spend Christmas quarantined in their chapter house.

Harold Kuttner, a sophomore, whose home address is the Embassy hotel, Chicago, is responsible for the quarantine. He became ill several days ago and was taken to the McKinley Memorial hospital, where today his sickness was diagnosed as scarlet fever. Among those quarantined are the following from Chicago: Al Simon, Fred Brown, Leo Gutman, Howard Schiller, H. M. Udelovich, Maurice Blank, Mark Marcus, William Perelch, and Louis Ehrenreich.

HEARINGS END ON CROISSANT LICENSE PLEA

Hearings on G. Frank Croissant's petition for a real estate license before the real estate board of the state department of registration closed yesterday. Seven character witnesses for Croissant were heard at the final session. Col. W. C. Johnson, chairman of the board, said that he could not predict when the commission would arrive at a decision.

Four civil engineers, two of Calumet City and the others of Lansing and Markham, testified that through Mr. Croissant's developments the villages were able to install public improvements ranging in cost from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000.

CROARKIN PLANS LIFE FIGHT; WILL DENY CONFESSION

Forced to Admit He Killed
in Fear, Slayer Says.

Harold Croarkin was reported to be suffering mentally and physically yesterday in his county jail cell, fearful he will be hanged for the murder of 6-year-old Walter Schmidth. He told Warden Edward J. Fogarty he had not slept during his first night in the jail and all day he complained of a headache, but still his one thought was to repudiate his confession of being both a murderer and a moron.

"They made me confess," he was heard to moan repeatedly.

From the office of State's Attorney Crowe, however, came statements that Croarkin's confession was made most voluntarily.

Confers with Attorneys.
Croarkin's attorneys, John J. Byrne and William V. Daly, conferred with him during the day and Attorney Byrne said later he had advised Croarkin to deny his confession, and particularly that part in which he said he killed the boy to avenge a complaint that would have sent Croarkin to the penitentiary for a crime against a child.

That the murder of little Walter might have been prevented if charges of bothering a little girl had been prosecuted was indicated again yesterday when a letter was made public. It was written on Oct. 26 by Miss Wendie C. Youngren, a field nurse in the city health department, and addressed to Miss Margaret Butler, and was as follows:

"On Monday afternoon, Oct. 25, while making calls in my district, a woman of the neighborhood approached me, saying a man, evidently a moron, was molesting little girls while taking them out horseback riding."

Orders Him to Free Child.

"As we were talking, the man and a little girl on horseback appeared. I asked him to take the child off the horse, which he reluctantly did. I took the child home to her mother. She is nine years old."

"On the way home, as well as in the presence of her mother, the child repeated the story of the man's conduct with herself and other children."

"This man comes from the Devon Riding school, which is located about one and a half blocks from some portable schools."

Croarkin was arrested for this offense, but the girl's father was induced to drop the charges.

RUSSIAN GRAIN AGENTS COLLECT 7,000,000 TONS

(Copyright, 1926, by The New York Times.)
MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—State grain collection is surpassing expectations. Almost 7,000,000 tons have been bought from the peasants up to Dec. 18, as compared with 5,000,000 tons for the same period last year.

This was immediately reflected in the foreign trade balance. October showed exports of \$8,500,000 rubles and imports of \$8,000,000 rubles. November exports were \$6,200,000 rubles, while imports reached \$9,000,000 rubles. October was the first time the monthly average of production of 1913 was surpassed, coal and petroleum progress being maintained in November, although precise figures for the latter month are not published.

Every branch of business and industry, with the exception of flax production, shows a big advance over the same period last year. Retail prices have risen since 1925, but wage rates have also risen considerably not only in Moscow but throughout the country. Thus the average monthly receipts of a worker's family in Olesna is now reckoned 117 rubles, compared with 80 rubles a year ago.

Although the purchasing power of the ruble is calculated at 50 per cent of the prewar currency, the retail index figure is fixed at 234 for November.

ASKS TAX BOOST TO AID MOTHERS' PENSION FUNDS

More than 1,500 mothers are on the waiting list for the Cook County Mothers' Pension fund, Judge Victor P. Arnold told the finance committee of the county board yesterday in a plea for an increase in the tax for the fund. The matter was referred to the state attorney for a legal opinion on the proper procedure for bringing about such an increase.

The county is now caring for 1,587 mothers and 3,500 children, Judge Arnold told the committee. The cost of caring for one family is approximately \$61 a month, he said. In order to care for all those who are eligible to the fund, a yearly appropriation of \$1,122,000 would be necessary.

Illinois was the pioneer state in establishing a mothers' pension fund, the judge declared, and its example has been followed by 45 states.

Kidnaped South Dakota Child Found; One Arrested

Hawarden, Ia., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Just twenty-four hours after three men kidnaped Ruby Albers, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Herman Albers, in Union county, South Dakota, a sheriff found the child and arrested J. S. Schaefer, alleged leader of the trio, at Woonsocket, S. D. Mrs. Albers had said she recognized one of the kidnapers as Schaefer.

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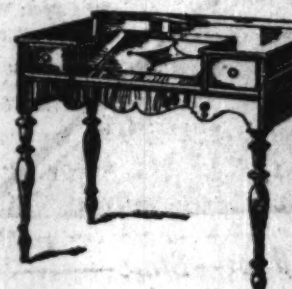
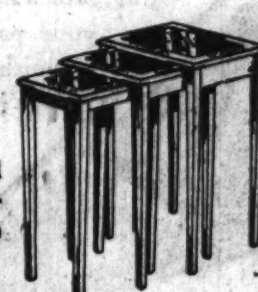


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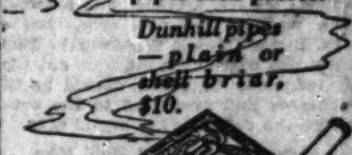
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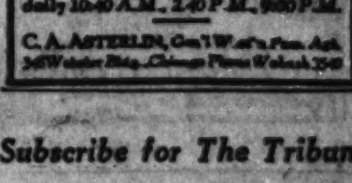
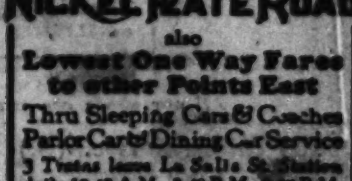
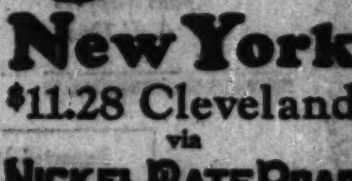
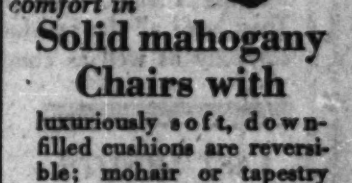
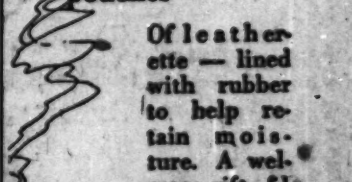
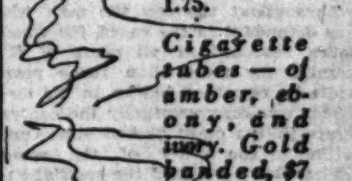
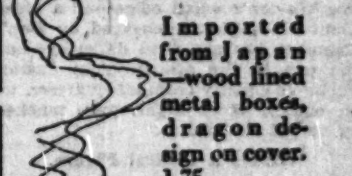
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'KING BEN' FACES GIRLS WHO CALL HIM DESPOILER

Carried to Court; Delay
Decision to Dec. 30.

BY KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN.

(Picture on back page.)
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Swathed in blankets and almost buried in pillows, motionless and almost speechless, "King" Benjamin Farnell of the House of David colony came to court today on a stretcher. He went away again after two preliminary hearings on statutory charges brought by young women, former members of his colony, without being bound over to the circuit court.

W. J. Barnard and P. T. Dewhirst, counsel for the defense, won a reprieve of a week in the first case, that of Mrs. Beale Daniels Woodworth. Their move was based on a requirement that all testimony be typed, signed by the witnesses and presented to the court before the defendant is bound over.

Indicates They Will Hold Him.
Acquiescence of Justices of the Peace Weldon and Elizabeth Forhan, before whom the hearings were held, ended the decision until Dec. 29, when the formal motion of substituting the testimony will take place. Both justices indicated they would hold Farnell to the February term of circuit court, under new bonds.

Heated title between opposing counsel throughout the day climaxed in a scene in Justice Forhan's court in the afternoon, when Assistant Attorney General Thomas J. Green of Lansing and Barnard for the defense shook fists under each other's nose after Green had passed the lie to the defense attorney and Barnard had helped to his feet and invited Green out into the hall to settle the argument. They were quieted by friends.

Both the morning hearing in Justice Weldon's small office—up a steep flight of stairs maneuvered by a Ben's stretcher bearers with difficulty—and the one in the afternoon in Justice Forhan's equally cramped quarters, up an equally steep flight, were marked by verbal clashes.

Witness a Central Figure.
Throughout the day the man who was defendant in the cases, for whom police searched in all parts of the country for more than three years while he remained hidden in his own castle, was only nominally the central figure in the court proceedings. Once settled in the center of the room, "King Ben" resigned the spotlight to the complaining witness, Beale Woodworth.

Prosecuting Attorney George H. Bookwalter, who questioned the witnesses for the state, finished in both instances within a few minutes. From Mrs. Woodworth, who furnished the information on which Benjamin was apprehended, he drew the information of the morning session that she had lived in the colony since she was ten years old. She is 21 now, and came to the colony with her parents. Her mother is still a resident there.

Although she charges that she, with other young girls, was subjected by Farnell to mistreatment on numerous occasions, only one instance was cited in the warrant regarding which the prosecuting attorney questioned her. The date was given as Feb. 5, 1921, at which time she was fifteen years of age. At Bookwalter's behest she detailed alleged occurrences as having taken place in Benjamin's residence, declaring Ben had said to her afterward that it was a part of a religious rite.

Attacks Girl's Reputation.
On cross examination Barnard attempted to discredit the reputation and character of the witness whom he accused, by insinuation, of having relations with other men after leaving the colony. This she denied, she identified several letters she had written to her husband, which, Barnard asserted to Bookwalter, contained "the goods on her."

Her marriage to Emerald Woodworth, which took place in the summer of 1923, she testified, came about after she had been ordered by King Benjamin to get married in an effort to halt testimony during the grand jury investigation then in process.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Creation of a postal guard corps of 2,000 members to protect the mails from train and highway robbers is proposed in the bill introduced in the house by Representative Greer (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee.

The new force would relieve the 2,500 marines who have been detailed as train and truck guards in the largest post offices since Oct. 10, 1925, following a series of mail thefts all over the country.

The necessity for a permanent postal guard is emphasized by Postmaster General New, who devised the plan and obtained President Coolidge's approval for it, in a report forwarded to Mr. Greer, tabulating eighty-six small robberies by armed bandits since 1920 in which the losses aggregated \$16,215,840. Of this amount, according to the report, approximately \$10,226,011 was subsequently recovered.

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She had never met her husband until an hour before the ceremony, she said, and he was chosen for her by the head of the colony. Other girls have testified that they also were forced by Ben to marry men chosen by lot to halt evidence.

"Then you mean to tell the court," Barnard asked, "that you wouldn't have married him if you hadn't been made to?"

"I most certainly would not," she answered.

Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed of Detroit, one of the two sisters who swore out warrants against Farnell three years ago, just before he disappeared from sight, gave her testimony in Justice Forhan's court in the afternoon.

She is a pretty blonde, blue-eyed young woman, and was attractive and smart in a dress of beige daywear with deep cuffs and collar of brown velvet with a lap mink coat and rose colored ribbon hat.

Mrs. Reed testified concerning the specific offense charged in the warrant issued for Benjamin three years ago. The attack, she said, occurred in the pantry adjoining the kitchen of Farnell's residence in 1921 when she was

Benjamin is Dubious.
Asked at the close of proceedings today whether he felt confident of victory, Benjamin appeared dubious. His answer was well, maybe. "I don't know. It's just a frame-up, you know."

Mary, his wife, was more sanguine. "Anyone could see that he's innocent," she said. "We haven't a doubt in the world that he'll be acquitted."

Benton Harbor people are divided into two camps on the case. There are those who maintain that the colonists are models of behavior, and that they are an asset to the town on account of the tourists they attract during the summer, not forgetting the colony assets are estimated at \$6,000,000.

Others declare they would like to see the colony disbanded, the frequent and protracted litigation in which Farnell has been the central figure having attracted too much notoriety for Benton Harbor.

Coroner's Jury Names Youth
as Slayer During Quarrel
(Picture on back page.)
A coroner's jury yesterday named Joseph Costello, 24 years old, 236 West 31st street, as the slayer of Jerry Collins, 23 years old, 825 Shields avenue, as he sat in a poolroom card game keeping score yesterday morning. Costello is said to have quarreled with Collins over remarks the latter made about Costello's sister, Mary.

W. C. T. U. URGES
HALT ON SALE
OF HIP FLASKS
Hip flasks are a snare to the young and a temptation to the good burgher, the Women's Christian Temperance union said in a statement issued yesterday, asking all merchants to cease selling or advertising them.

"Hip flasks used for transporting liquor for beverage purposes contribute to violation of the law," the W. C. T. U. says. "They are suggestive of ways in which the law may be violated and their very attractiveness increases their sale. The ease with which they may be purchased is to be deplored because of the temptation to young people, for their possession means their use."

"These young people may be following the example of society leaders or of their fathers but the practice is in defiance of the law."

Chicago merchants, meantime, said that hip flasks, judging from the great number sold, have been unusually popular as Christmas presents this year.

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TAX VALUATION PROJECT CAUSES BATTLE IN BOARD

Assessors Fear Plan to Usurp Their Duties.

The finance committee of the county board yesterday staged a hot battle over the proposition of President Andrew J. Cermak to appoint a committee composed of the board of assessors, the board of review, three county commissioners, and fifteen citizens to study new methods of assessing property.

Four assessors were present and fought against the suggestion as a violation upon their methods of appraising property. It was said that the real reason for their opposition, not discussed at the meeting, was a report that such a committee, if appointed, would recommend the selection of a Cleveland firm of experts to assess all county property at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

The rumor was that the board of assessors would thus become a mere figurehead, a firm of outsiders doing all the real work of judging values.

Expert Backs Proposal.
J. L. Jacobs, efficiency expert of the county, was said to be back of the plan to hire a firm of appraisers to do the assessment work. He spoke in favor of President Cermak's resolution to appoint a committee to study the tax situation.

"All the taxpayers are disgruntled because they believe that property, under present methods, is valued unfairly," he declared.

"The assessment situation is one of the big topics of the day," added President Cermak. "There is great dissatisfaction, even among those paying less than their just tax because they know of still others paying less than themselves. On any street in Chicago, examples may be found of unfair valuation."

Voices Assessors' Objection.
Attorney Charles Carnahan, who said he was voicing the unanimous opinion of the board of assessors, then asserted that the Cermak resolution was an unwarranted interference with the operations of the assessors.

"The board of assessors and, I am sure, the board of review, will refuse to be members of this committee," he declared.

"No one is accusing the board of assessors of doing anything wrong," said Mr. Cermak. "But it seems to me that you ought to be glad of an opportunity to study the situation, perhaps solve the whole problem, and gain the good will of the taxpayer."

Assessor Charles Ringer said the county board should go to the legislature for relief.

"We've often been denounced for our valuations," he asserted. "But had values in Chicago jump so rapidly that we can't keep up with them. The law allows us to make new valuations only every four years. One of the quadrennial assessments comes next year and it should remove a lot of these complaints."

The committee finally decided to defer action on the resolution for ten days at the suggestion of Commissioner Joseph P. Carolan.

**4 Gunmen Hold Up Bank,
45 Employees in Cleveland**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—[U.N.]—Four gunmen held up thirty women and fifteen men employees in the Euclid avenue office of the Commercial Investment Trust company this afternoon and got \$1,500 in cash.

Board Wants \$75,500,000 of 1927 Taxes for Schools

Coincident with a report by the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency, estimating an available surplus of \$5,200,000 in the educational fund of the board of education on Dec. 31, came the formal demand by the school board that the city council grant for all school purposes out of the taxes for 1927, collectible in 1928, \$75,500,000, including the loss and cost of collections. The school board's demand, including the needs of the building and the educational funds, itemized by H. H. Brackett, auditor, and presented by Charles T. Byrne, chairman of the board's finance committee, exceeded by \$7,550,000 the total requested for 1926. The 1925 tax levy collected in 1926 produced \$58,957,000 for the schools.

The resolution yesterday ordering, demanding, and directing the school's share of the 1927 taxes to be levied at the legal basis on which the council can act. The auditor detailed the schools' demand as follows:

For educational purposes.....\$45,000,000
For estimated loss and cost..... 4,320,000
Total for educational purposes.....\$49,320,000
For building and school site purchase and cost..... 23,700,000
For loss and cost..... 2,550,000

Total for buildings and sites.....\$25,000,000
Total for purchasing free text books..... 1,000,000
Total for maintaining playgrounds..... 750,000
Total for pension and retirement fund..... 750,000

The report of the bureau of public efficiency preliminary to an extensive survey of the finances of the board of education was published in view of the current school board controversy involving the method of computing estimates.

The report on the educational fund states that on Dec. 31, 1926, there will be a surplus of \$10,515,162. Of that amount \$5,200,000 will be immediately available for meeting the January pay-rolls of teachers and several other groups of employees. As soon as the city council passes the 1927 budget and the tax levy ordinances on which it largely depends, additional tax anticipation warrants can be issued from month to month until the new school loans reach a total of more than \$27,000,000.

All resources for the educational fund during 1927, the bureau's report estimates at \$43,000,000. Allowing for expansion, the expenditures are figured at \$41,850,000.

The bureau's report shows how the present dispute over estimates arose. The late president of the school board, Col. Edward B. Elliott, estimated the total revenue for 1926, payable in 1927 at \$36,350,000 and total expenditures \$41,000,000. Later developments in reference to taxes, which are difficult to estimate, indicate that the revenue for the year will be at least more than \$1,000,000 in excess of what was estimated, while the actual expenditures will be \$750,000 less.

**Per Capita Cost of City
Schools in 1925 Was \$14.03**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The per capita cost of maintenance of schools in 247 counties of the country for 1925 was placed at \$14.03 today on the basis of department of commerce figures which disclosed total expenditures of \$571,827,138 in 247 cities having populations of 30,000 or more. The cities considered represented 85.3 per cent of the total population of the country.


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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

1. Make Chicago the First City in the World.
2. Start Building a Subway.
3. Electrify the Railroads.
4. Abolish the Smoke Palls.
5. Build Safe Streets and Highways.
6. Re-establish Constitutional Representation.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

A delegation including Ald. Oscar P. Nelson, three ministers, and several women active in club work petitioned Hinton G. Clayback, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles, in behalf of Thomas McWane. McWane was under sentence to be hanged on Dec. 21. The petitioners asked that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. McWane killed Miss Marie Blang while attempting a holdup. The crime unfortunately was not one of a kind with which the city is unfamiliar. There have been many victims of men who murder when they try to rob. It is crime which makes tragedy. It fills decent homes with grief. It takes away men and women who are supporting families. It makes widows and orphans. It puts destitution and sorrow in homes which were self-contained and happy.

It is peculiarly an American crime. The American cities suffer from it more than cities in any other civilized and ordered country. It is probably the greatest breakdown in the American system of democratic government.

The killer for whose life a plea was made joined an older companion in a crime which took three lives. They captured a cab driver, took his clothes from him, tied him in the cab, and killed him because he moved. They later killed Miss Blang and Frederick Hein, a Sunday school superintendent, in trying to rob him of a church collection. They could not have shown less compunction or less mercy. They were not horrified by one murder or deterred by it from committing two more.

The plight of one of these murderers now excites the compassion of some citizens whose memory evidently has failed to contain the images of the innocent victims of the crime and whose vision does not reach to the next victim.

It is easy to isolate the person to be punished from the circumstances and consequences of the crime for which punishment is due and thus make of him in turn a victim of circumstances as if he did not have the creative part in them. No doubt if the person murdered passed several weeks in anticipation of death and if the community knew that at such a time in such a way he would be murdered and if this were decorated with pictures of his mother, his wife, his children, and his home there would be an unparalleled hysteria. In this case, if nothing could be done to prevent the murder, the hysteria would be justified. We would concede that a society which had to tolerate that could not continue to exist.

Without any striking drama this is precisely what society is tolerating. It is throwing its sentimental forces in protective fashion around the man who has committed murder and not about the next person who will be murdered. We do not need to discuss the theory of capital punishment. It is the law of the state and when proved or confessed murder escapes this consequence the murderer knows he has been treated leniently and that he has escaped punishment. People may think that life imprisonment is even worse punishment than death. No murderer thinks so and none ever walked to the gallows rather than go to the penitentiary, none of whom we ever heard.

If compassion is to prevent punishment any lawyer having a murderer to defend or to represent before the pardon board could assemble people of good standing and excessive sympathies to make out a case.

We'd advise people of excessive sympathies to dismiss murderers from their imaginations, and if that is difficult to do to reflect upon the victims of the crime. People who commit murder do not get drummed home in this state. The breaks are much more often in their favor than against them.

Mr. Clayback and Prosecutor Frank Matousek refreshed the memories of the petitioners as to the details of the crime of the killer for whom they asked another form of punishment less dreaded and therefore less exemplary, and Mr. Clayback was justified in asking: "Why is all the sympathy for the man who took the life and none for the innocent person who was killed?"

LET SAMOA ALONE.

A three weeks' investigation by Parks Brown of THE TRIBUNE staff discloses sufficient evidence to defeat the Lenroot proposal to set up a civil government and a federal district court in American Samoa.

The natives do not want a change. The present naval administrators do not want a change. The only reason for a change would be to satisfy the few agitators who cannot be happy until the administration of every territory of the United States is modeled on the pattern of the home government.

Commercially, the American possessions in Samoa have little importance. It is by virtue of the harbor of Pago Pago, one of the best in the Pacific, that the islands become of great value to the United States, and it is this harbor, not a commercial development, that will constitute their future worth for the natives, though nominally Christianized and half of them literate, are totally unacquainted with any desire or need for work.

They get along very well indeed as things are, having some minor agitators stirred up from outside. They live on food grown for them by nature without any effort on their part, drink kava, a potent made of the roots of a species of pepper, have almost died in their brief lava-lavas, mauls, talk

a great deal, dance dances akin to the famous hula-hula, support their own native government and native courts, and have trouble paying \$18 a year taxes.

Exercising supreme command, a virtual dictatorship if you will, is an American naval officer with his assistants. Testimony to their rule is the fact that in no other group of Polynesian islands is the native population increasing as it is in Samoa. Their free medical service has wiped out contagious diseases; notably venereal disease, of which it is claimed there is no case in American Samoa.

It is undoubtedly true that Americans first gained a real foothold in Samoa, as Senator Lenroot says, by taking advantage of a native outbreak in 1899 to land forces. It is also true that the congress of the United States has never formally accepted cession of the islands.

But historic facts, unjust from the point of view of idealist humanitarianism, cannot make the Samoan work or support a civil government or create lawyers to take his case to the Supreme court as the law would provide. American Samoa is happy as it is; it is primarily a naval base and may well remain under naval control. Congress should appropriately recognize the cession of the islands, but stop there, and let things go on contentedly as they are.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU SERIOUS?

Democrats in the senate judiciary committee took up consideration of a resolution of inquiry into the Republican handling of patronage in the south. The Republicans broadened the field of the proposed inquiry by an amendment to include the political status of the southern Negroes. Both are jury subjects and it is probable that the committee will decide they are too juicy.

A Republican national administration rules the south for the delegates who sometimes have the balance of power in national conventions. The Negroes are important in this control. In elections they cease to have any importance. They are counted for representation both in conventions and in congress. Otherwise they have no political existence. The southern states count them as citizens to get all the seats in the house of representatives to which they would be entitled under the assumption that all the population thus represented had full franchise rights.

Thus Alabama has ten seats, whereas under actual enforcement of the fourteenth amendment it would have, at an estimate, two. Georgia has twelve and would have two, South Carolina seven and would have one, etc.

The Republican party gets nothing but delegates from the south. These delegates may decide who the national candidate is to be, but he does not expect to get an electoral vote in the region they represent. The delegates go with the patronage, or the expectation of patronage, and the national administration controls that.

If a Republican President is a candidate for renomination the southern Republican delegates are counted for him in advance just as the votes of the southern states are counted for his Democratic opponent in advance of the election. If a Republican President is not a candidate for renomination but has a favored candidate for his successor this favored candidate gets the delegates from the southern barons.

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic parties regard the southern states as democracies in the national scheme. The southern Democrats are so bound to the Democratic party that they can be delivered to a Democratic candidate in an election just as the southern Negroes can be delivered in a Republican national convention. The Republican party refuses to correct the injustice of representation in convention. If it based its representation on Republican votes in an election, the Republican states would have greatly increased strength in nominating a candidate and the southern states, which never give a Republican candidate an electoral vote, would lose their influence on nominations. That would be fair, but the party management will not do it. Republican administrations want to keep the southern barons.

The Democrats might do the Republican party a great deal of good by making an interesting or sensational exposure of all this, but we do not believe they will. It is not their main purpose in life to do the Republican party good. And just the suggestion from Republican senators that the enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments ought to be looked into makes Democratic congressmen quiver.

The constitution provides that if a state abridges the right to vote the representation of that state in congress shall be reduced proportionately. That is the duty of congress. The fourteenth amendment was serious business when it was adopted, but it is seldom mentioned now. It and the fifteenth have lost validity and the states in which they have are the ones most afraid that the eighteenth amendment will be even discussed in an unfriendly fashion.

If congress began, as it will not, to inquire into the political conditions of the south it would not find unconstitutional statutes disqualifying the Negroes as Negroes. The grandfather act does it by indirectness, but it has been upheld. Nevertheless, the inquiry would discover that Negroes do not exercise free and full suffrage.

Both parties in the senate, we imagine, will decide to drop both these subjects.

Editorial of the Day

THIRD FLIGHT.
(St. Paul Dispatch.)

The new McNary-Haugen bill has now made its appearance. The only changes are of minor importance—rice has been added to the list of basic commodities; the method of appointing the farm board for which it provides is slightly changed; cotton is given exactly the same position as the other commodities; the equalization fee is to be levied on the "marketed units" of the products instead of the producer. The bill remains, as it has been from the first, a sound and feasible method of giving agriculture the protection it ought to have on these staple crops of which it raises a surplus.

The bill has been drawn in such a way as to make a frank overture for the support of southern members of congress. The leaders of this movement at Washington believe that they can get this support and that with the south, they can win. They have accordingly omitted the so-called "tariff yard stick." The yard stick nevertheless remains, since the tariff, whether it is mentioned or not, must operate as the automatic governor of the stabilization which the board would effect.

Although the strategy of the bill is to attract southern help, that need not obscure the fact to any one that it would do what it aims to do and that what it aims to do is just and proper. If congress genuinely interested in going directly to the heart of the farm problem, which is a problem of adequate price, of closing up the gap between farm costs and farm revenues, there is no reason why it should not pass this bill at this session.

How to Keep Well.
By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered by subject. Proper limitation as to scope, address, and envelope is in the enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such services cannot be answered.

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BUILD HOSPITALS FOR SUNLIGHT.

SEVERAL of the Canadian provinces are committed to the policy of helping to provide medical and hospital service for the men and women who are willing to get out of the beaten track and develop the unused resources of the country. At the very north end of the province of Saskatchewan, near the 54th parallel, to the west of Hudson's bay, lies a settlement called Isle la Crosse. To get there you go as far north as the railroad reaches and then you take a canoe and push along the north shore for about a week. In this place there are a few hundred traders and trappers, some lumbermen, and some explorers. In the surrounding country there are a few hundred men and their families. Some are farmers, some miners, some prospectors, some lumbermen, and some trappers and woodsmen.

The province maintains a capable physician at the town. The present incumbent is a young practitioner, the son of the doctor of the state. They are planning to build a small hospital for the use of the people of the section. Some features of the plans for this hospital furnish the reason for this story.

The hospital is to be triangular in shape, with the broad base side of the triangle facing south. In the winter the days are very short on the 54th parallel. The sun comes out for a few hours in the morning at one point, travels at a low altitude along the horizon, and drops out of sight at another fairly nearly point on the horizon in the afternoon. In this section of the country the direct sun ray is poor in ultra-violet when the sun is near the horizon. The moisture, dirt, and smoke of the air screens it all out. Up there the air is cleaner and the near horizon sunlight is, therefore, somewhat better. But even at that winter sunlight at Isle la Crosse is small in quantity and poor in quality. Whatever may be the disease of any person who comes to this hospital in winter, he is made worse by

sunlight hunger. To meet this condition all the rooms will have a southern exposure. There will be skylights as well as side windows. The window area, in proportion to the floor area, will be very much higher than is customary elsewhere.

Some of the window glass will be the new glass which passes ultra-violet light. Since the factor of soiling and scratching will be low in that open country, they will use some of the new glass. The new glass which also passes ultra-violet light.

In order to conserve heat, the outside walls, the floor, and the ceiling will be insulated with an insulating material. This will be poured into the space between the inside and outside faces. It is estimated that this type of construction will save 25 per cent of the heating costs, will prevent cold floors, drafts, and chilly corners.

POISONED BY CLOSED CAR.

S. S. writes: Recently my wife and I started for home after a visit in the state capital. The weather was mild but in the afternoon it began to get cold and, coming through the mountains, a stiff wind blew. We were all night in the car. The best day was cool and more or less cloudy. We arrived home about 4 p. m. We were in a closed car and after the weather became cool and cloudy we closed the windows. The car was closed most of the time except the rear window on one side, which was open all the time about 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The third morning, soon after breakfast, head began to ache, vomiting set in, and became somewhat constipated. The next day practically the same thing, and my wife in the same condition. The following day I read your article on carbon monoxide, which set us wondering if that was what was the matter with us.

What is your opinion?

REPLY.

Your diagnosis is correct. The danger of carbon monoxide poisoning while riding in closed cars has been pointed out several times.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

RECOGNIZED BY LAW.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(To the Legal Friend of the People.)—We want a citizen and also have a private store in the basement, which goes with the apartment and which we keep under lock and key all the time.

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FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

65 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 23, 1861.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—We propose publishing an evening edition of THE TRIBUNE, commencing tomorrow, and containing all the telegraphic and other news received up to the moment of going to press. News-men will hand in their reports for city, railroad, and country circulation as soon as possible. The reading public have long desired us to publish an evening edition of THE TRIBUNE, and we have concluded to gratify this wish.

WASHINGTON.—Lord Lyons presented his first official communication on the Mason and Sillid affair and Secretary Seward is preparing a reply. Hon. New York Times and saying yesterday, in a double headed leader, and the New York Times, in printing that the cabinet has decided to return Mason and Sillid, are utterly and mischievously wrong. What will be done, rather than fight, remains to be seen. Some shrewdly surmise that rather than surrender, Seward will favor leaving the whole question to the senate, as the Mexican situation is left, but it is believed that it will be settled more easily. Assistant Secretary Seward told a group of things looked critical, but nobody save Lyons, with possibly one exception, Seward, the President, and perhaps McClellan have seen the dispatches.

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OTTAWA, Mo.—Among the prisoners taken by Gen. Pope last Thursday was the notorious Col. Morgan of Georgetown, Mo. Recently he was taken to the commanding officer and that his wife was dangerously ill and begged to be permitted to see her ere she died. He was told that if he would give his parole as a prisoner of war his request would be granted. He did so and went home. The next day he was commanding a force of rebels at the battle of Millford.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 23, 1916.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Ivy Barnes was acquitted by a jury which tried her on a charge of murdering her husband, James R. Barnes, in Washington park on Sept. 5. Only two ballots were taken. The state contended Mrs. Barnes killed her husband because he would not call off a divorce suit against her and return to her after a separation by a jury of comparing to King James J. Lynch, indicted jury briber, away from Chicago, and fined \$5,000. The defendant turned deadly pale when the verdict was announced, and the perspiration poured from his forehead. Disbarment proceedings will be started against Sullivan by the grievance committee of the Chicago Bar association.

WASHINGTON.—The result of three years' work by State's Attorney Deeney and grew out of 120 cases in which jury bribing was said to have been practiced in 1913. Lynch, 14 years was a bailiff. The case in which he was exposed as a briber was a personal injury suit against the West Chicago Street Railway company. He was indicted and fled to Canada. In his confession, he said he had been bribing juries at Sullivan's suggestion. He favored leaving the whole question to the senate, as the Mexican situation is left, but it is believed that it will be settled more easily. Assistant Secretary Seward told a group of things looked critical, but nobody save Lyons, with possibly one exception, Seward, the President, and perhaps McClellan have seen the dispatches.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 23, 1901.

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Pere Marquette ferry No. 16 was wrecked while trying to run the rapids and enter Ludington harbor in a heavy gale. The huge ferry, loaded with cars, pounded down on the bar, then whirled and against the piers. Machinery, disabled by the shock, broke loose and the boat was enveloped in clouds of steam which scalded three men, killing one. The ferry was scuttled and sank in sixteen feet of water to keep

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to Use the Line, let the type fall where they may.

PLEA.

Ell, the soul you gave me was more pure, fashioned in holiness by your own hands, textured and planned to further your commands, breathed into by you, created to endure. You gave it graciously to me to wear as long as I could keep it clear—clear. But when I faltered in your goal, I fear it stained with beauty you could never dare.

I can't restore to you what is your due when you your servant send to claim your own, but if you wait gray-patient (do not bind me to your word) I shall return to you a soul enriched by loves and hates, and grown tall beautifully to fit a nobler mind.

DAVIDA.

CONGRESS is being asked to pass a law to permit the manufacture of "needed" whisky. If that law goes through we know a lot of men that are going to need whisky if they have to keep a pet rattlesnake.

First Page.

R. H. L.: Ultra! A man was killed in Chicago by a street car. That's news! BOYD PACA CAL.

They're Going to Park It on the Prince's Saddle.

R. H. L.: Now 1,200,000,000 sticks of Wrigley's chewing are consumed annually in England. Seems as though the American girl were losing her individuality.

And Then?—Go On—Go On.

R. H. L.: The wife and I were all set to hear the "voice from Italy" when we found that the battery was very low and a lot of static. Being discouraged, I started to go to bed before the "voice" came and the wife said, "Say, you poor man, don't you want to hear the voice of the greatest dictator in the world?" And I said: "Say, I've been hearing the voice of the greatest dictator in the world every day for the last twenty years."

D. W. H.

SCOTT NEARING, who is always winning with alarm, says that money mad America is trembling on the brink of a world holocaust. Santa, please bring Scott some funny jumping-jacks or a little choo-choo train to make him laugh.

ASK YOUR NUMEROLOGIST.

Sir: Books, like people and wars and old loves and everything else, are queer. I've pored over them in old bookshops around the world—dust-dim shops in Charing Cross Road, stalls on the left bank of the Seine (where behind the sign "Shakespeare & Co." you may if you're lucky see Ulysses himself), queer corners of Berlin, Nice, Rome, and Wash. Avenue—and sometimes they've shown me their treasures. I've delicately thumbed the browned pages of Dr. Syntax's amazing adventures, which a Mr. Rowlandson so casually illustrated—and made immortal; I've gazed in awed fashion at a series of letters by a man whose name I forgot at once, for on the flyleaf was scrawled "Percy Bysshe Shelley"; and there was once a first edition copy of Alfred de Musset's poems, in which Sandaure and Daumier and Alfred had all written their names. So many reasons why books are valuable—sometimes it's for the autograph; sometimes it's for the illustrations; sometimes it's for the errors; and occasionally it's for the book itself. My Dearest Progress is copy number 440; it is autographed by you, with its exquisite green endpapers signed by Boris Riedel; it contains, so far as I could tell without cutting the precious pages, no erasures; there is at least one poem in it that will be immortal. But which of all these things century or so hence is going to make some half-blind old bookseller lift it tenderly from his hiding place and show it lovingly to the chosen few who understand?

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GERMAN-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS

(Mucha, Warsaw.)



Poland: "Hi, Boche, not so rough. Little David slew big Goliath."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

SHIPS AND MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The lesson of the frigate Constitution is well expressed in Roosevelt's "Naval History of the War of 1812." Reference to that work will show that perhaps for the first time in American naval history, up to that point, some anticipatory construction was done. The Constitution and her sister ship, the Constellation, with a group of other frigates were, if I recall aright, the results of that foresight.

They brought into being a policy similar to the one which gave to America clipper ships more sail and more speed than similar ships of other merchant fleets. The American warships carried a heavier series of batteries, for the size of the hull and the displacement, than any other ships afloat. This heavy gun policy long was, perhaps still is, a distinctive feature of the American navy. The incomparable T. T. also brings out that the victory of the Constitution over the Guerriere was that of the more heavily armed and better handled ship. There would have been something to explain away had the battle gone otherwise.

The Yankee daring rested in the fact that while the Briton engaged at long range, the Yankee waited for close quarters and then fired every 'gun' she could bring to bear. The Guerriere never was in the fight after that.

All the American navy needs are ships and men and there are no substitutes for either.

THE SAGE OF BALTIMORE.

Maywood, Ill., Dec. 19.—"The Sage of Baltimore" is out again. I see. If Chicago has a big league baseball team as if it had a big league baseball team. Because Mencken speaks facts, and facts are founded upon experience. Nothing else ever reaches level even.

E. RAY HEATH.

LAUGHING OUT PROHIBITION.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Our Creator has given to every normal person a sense of humor as a compensation for the knowledge that we must die. Out of the very few sources of comedy that balances the more serious views of life the most pronounced are the vain plans of mice and men and the banana skin. After many years of impatient preaching and making of statistics the salaried reformers take a short cut to morality by the easy way of laws. And now that their best laid plans have gone agley some of them want to deny us the humor of it all and leave us out of our own laugh.

Brother Andrews has a long skin-stripped path ahead of him. The reformer's bank roll will assist in keeping the laugh going. Cervantes furnished the means of laughing out of Spain and the prohibition protesters are giving us the comedy to make us laugh prohibition out of America, most of us being normal.

THE DOCTOR'S BILL.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—How many people realize, I wonder, that a doctor is thirty years old or nearly so before he is ready to begin the slow process of working up a practice? All the previous years he has spent acquiring his training in expensive schools and hospitals. Can you name any other profession that requires such a lengthy training before a cent can be earned from it?

If there is any phase of medicine where the doctor earns his fee, it's in obstetrics. The one fee referred to in M. Hopkins' letter includes prenatal care as well as frequent calls after the delivery. If the case proves to be abnormal, as they often do, every bit of the doctor's intelligence and skill is called into use.

If M. Hopkins' case was so normal that the doctor had nothing to do but stand around, she may be sure that he was not gleaning any precious and valuable information from her case. If she is looking for a bargain in obstetrical service I would suggest that she engage a midwife.

A DOCTOR'S WIFE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—If I mistake not, your device, "The Hands of Death," has not appeared during this year, and I venture to hope that it may be resumed on Jan. 1, 1927. Whether the success of this year's edition is in any measure due to this reappearance, I do not know, but I feel sure that it is not possible that its presentation before the eye every day may have had some deterrent effect? At any rate, it seems to me to be eminently worth while to restore it to your pages, for it has the tale more graphically than any I can find in the literary way.

THE ANGOLA MISSION.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Last Sunday, Dec. 19, THE TRIBUNE printed a cable from Methodist Episcopal mission in Angola, Africa, was failing to pay certain war-torn men. Knowing the mission as I do, I am certain there must be some misunderstanding. I do not assume any debt of untruthfulness, but knowing how conscientious our missionaries are in financial matters, I feel sure if all the facts were known there would be no criticism. We have referred the item printed in THE TRIBUNE to our board of foreign missions in New York, with a request to find out the facts from the Angola mission.

THE REV. F. L. JOSEPH, World Service Commission at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

AN ANNOYING INTERRUPTION

(London Opinion.)

But He Got Nowhere Until He Spent That Dime.

R. H. L.: I remember when Clarence first came to the League of Nations he had an idiotic habit of repeating a question instead of answering it. Spencer has somewhere asserted that this is what savages of low intelligence do—so you can just imagine what kind of a mind Clarence had. I told him that when people said something he should say, "Oh, is that so?" to keep the conversation going. I claim the honor of teaching Clarence the first of his 50 happy comebacks.

JESSIE WILLIAMS.

BASEBALL is getting almost as dirty as politics.

R. H. L.

But He Got Nowhere Until He Spent That Dime.

SHERIFF REFUSES TO TOSS JOB INTO C. O. P. CALDRON

Hoffman Wants Assurance on Successor.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

When Peter M. Hoffman announced that he will resign as sheriff of Cook county, the political eggheads scrambled the political egg. Last night it was indicated that before the sheriff steps out—he will be notified to a circle of his intimates. Tuesday that his resignation was submitted Monday—an agreement was first reached in the county board to appoint as his successor a Republican satisfactory to him.

After a day of stormy conferences, it was reported last night that the county board among the eleven Republican commissioners were in a deadlock. Mr. Hoffman's friends declared that the five county commissioners and the four Brundage commissioners were about lined up on a temporary program on sheriff. But the day's developments made it sound last night more like a crochery smash.

How the Factions Split.
The Brundage commissioners were reported as being for Leonard Brundage, brother of Edward J. Brundage, group leader and former attorney general. Word was brought over from the county camp during the day by Homer C. Galt, according to some who participated in the day's hurrah, that the six Brundage adherents on the county board wanted for sheriff Charles E. Hoffman, who was defeated last month in military trustee. "Graydon or no Graydon" was the word, according to their version.

The Brundage group sent back the answer with the word: "Then it will be nobody." Some of the participants in the day's diplomacy declare the Brundage group upbraided the Hoffman group, declaring that soon after the death of Patrick J. Carr, the Hoffman group was among those who suggested Leonard Brundage for the sheriff. During the discussion the Hoffman group is reported to have pointed out that Mr. Brundage is not supporting William Hale Thompson for mayor and that Thompson supporters have a great desire to see a sheriff named who can help Thompson with the patronage, in which the Hoffman group is extremely fat.

Brundage Ready to Quit.
The discussion grew so heated that late in the day Leonard Brundage told his friends he was going over to the north side to resign his position as sheriff of Cook county.

The day's activities were started the morning the politicians read that some of the county board leaders were seeking to engineer a combination of Democrats and Republicans to appoint Michael Zimmer, the county hospital warden, as sheriff when Hoffman quits and to make Leonard Brundage warden. Zimmer's old job. The reports were the Republicans on their side and Zimmer did what was accounted a tactical sideway, saying "I have no objection to be sheriff." Leonard Brundage said to be warden was farthest from his thoughts. And that was that. Sheriff Hoffman's friends pointed out to him that he is in a position to do what he shall be his successor and one of them advised him to stick tight until an agreement is struck that will give the office to a Republican during the Hoffman O. K.

"I'm worn out and need a rest," said the sheriff. The sheriff's office has been kicked around and blamed, I am waiting for my successor to be named."

Now Heflin Raps Highest U. S. Court for Slow Work

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Senator Heflin (Dem., Ala.), in a new protest against the scandals of the Harding administration, today criticized the United States Supreme court for its failure to decide the Mal Daugherty case involving the right of the senate to punish recalcitrant witnesses for contempt.

Mal Daugherty, a brother of the former attorney general, refused to allow a senate committee to examine the books of the Washington Court House, Ohio, bank where Senator Heflin said the attorney general "had stored the funds he gathered through the immorality of Jess Smith."

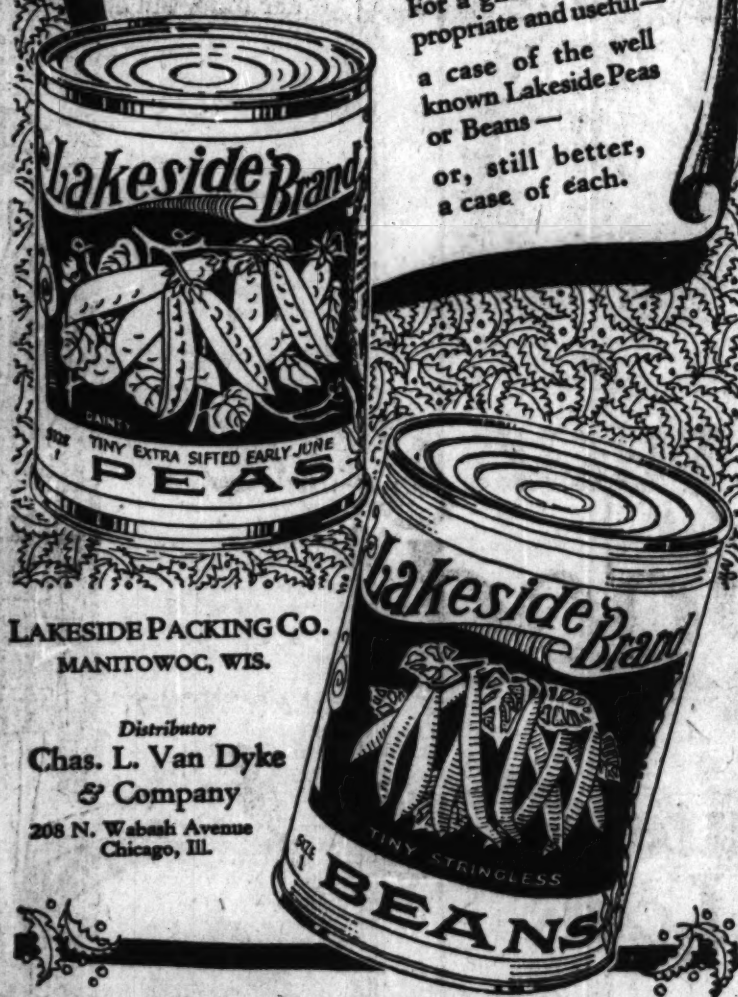
Says Daugherty-Fall Jury Fixed.
Several times, Senator Heflin has charged in senate speeches that Smith was murdered to seal his lips before the senate investigation of the Daugherty regime. Today he repeated his belief that the jury which acquitted Edward L. Doherty and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was fixed, asserting that a "keen business mind had supplied the jurors with playing cards, dice and a phonograph. Somebody had an eye to business

when they gave that jury a phonograph so that Fall and Doherty attorneys outside could listen outside and get signals. In my judgment that song, 'Bye-Bye Blackbirds,' was a signal agreed upon beforehand to let Fall and Doherty know 'they are not going to convict you.'

Calls Court to Task.
"Why hasn't the Supreme court handed down a decision in that case [referring to Mal Daugherty's appeal] which has been pending for two years?" demanded the senator. "It should have been decided in 30 days. I wish the Supreme court would act. If it were some obscure man or woman, he or she would have had to testify long ago, but Mr. Daugherty was a member of the Harding cabinet and his brother was trying to help him cover up his crime and we cannot get action."

SENATOR HANDED'S FALL.
James Nolan, 35 years old, 317 North Sacramento avenue, who was sought for more than a year after his sweetheart, Miss Gertrude McQuinn, was killed by a car driven in an attempted holdup, was held to the grand jury yesterday in \$50,000 bonds. The woman is now in jail. Nolan was arrested Saturday night in a north side cafe.

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Dates Dromedary Golden 10 oz. Pkg. 21c
Apricots Extra Fancy Blenheim 1 lb. 36c
Citron Dromedary Sliced 4 oz. Pkg. 21c
Peel Sliced Oranges or Lemons 4 oz. Pkg. 13c
Dates Stuffed with Nuts —Super Rolled 1 lb. Pkg. 32c
Plum Pudding R & R Brand 1 lb. 28c
Plum Pudding R & R Ind. 4 oz. 10c
Fruit Cake Sunshine 1-2-4 lb. 85c
Grape Juice American Home Quarts 45c
Ginger Ale Hazel Brand 16 oz. 16c
Raspberry Beverage Syrup Ft. National Brand Bot. 25c
Chicken a la King Can 48c
Pop Corn Little Buster Kept Fresh in Cans 10 oz. 11c
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Mayonnaise Wright's 8 oz. Jar 22c

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Jelly National Brand Pure Grape 8 oz. 12c

Jelly National Brand Pure Grape 16 oz. 20c

Jelly National Brand Pure Currant 8 oz. Tumbler 18c

LET CITY BUY CAR LINES NOW, PLAN UP TO ALDERMEN

Transit Charges Fly in Council Meeting.

Charges of stalling and political maneuvering flew thick and fast during an hour heated discussion of the transit bill yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the city council.

Before it came to an end, Mayor Sawyer and nearly every other principal in the negotiations had been criticized, chiefly by Ald. A. F. Albert (13th), and the transportation committee had before it one more proposed solution to the entire problem.

The new plan was presented by Ald. Patrick P. Ryan (18th). It provided, in brief, for municipal ownership, the city buying the surface lines with its own funds and financing them with a plan similar to that submitted by F. J. Lisman of New York.

Calls Deals a Failure.

"We have completely failed, so far, in negotiating with private companies," said Ald. Ryan. "And I believe we are bound to be fooled if we make the only way to protect the transportation is to take over the lines ourselves."

The Hadden-Lisman and Busby-Blaizner, Alderman Ryan charged, are all cooperating in "one huge financial manipulation to gain control of the traction fund." The Lisman plan, he said, is only a "get-rich-quick-Wallington scheme" while the receivership of the Chicago Railways company has shown that "Mr. Blaizner is not on the square."

"And as for Mr. Busby, he's playing the angel in this big game," Alderman Ryan continued. "He is supposed to be playing in the open while Mr. Blaizner isn't. But they'll split up later. Did you ever hear of two bankers or big traction magnates falling out?"

The city's \$45,000,000 to \$47,000,000 in the traction fund is just as good as the \$20,000,000 in new money offered by Mr. Lisman in his surface line plan, the Alderman declared, and there is no reason why it shouldn't be so used, with the city profiting instead of Mr. Lisman.

Albert Assails Secrecy.

Alderman Albert assailed Mr. Busby and the mayor for conferring on the transit problem behind closed doors.

"We pick up the papers and read that the transit officials and administrators are having meetings of which we know nothing," he asserted. "If these meetings are on the square, they should be out in the open.

"If we're going to take this question out of politics, now is the time to do it. I think that the mayor should take an emphatic and open position and that the city council should meet every day, if necessary, until we arrive at a settlement."

The transportation committee, in a meeting preceding the council meeting yesterday, finished consideration of the Lisman ordinance and referred it to the corporation counsel and Maj. R. F. Keller, Jr., the committee's engineer, to go over the disputed points with Attorney Harlan.

The draft of the ordinance embodying the result of negotiations between the city and the Busby-Blaizner interests will be submitted to the committee Monday, Chairman Joseph B. McDonough announced.

GAS DEATH IS UNSOLVED.

No motive could be established by the police yesterday for the death of Stanley East 38, a clerk, who was asphyxiated in his home, 110 South LaSalle street.

Find Packing Firms Stack Blackening Sky with Smoke

(Picture on back page.)

Attention of smoke inspectors attempting to clear up Chicago's traditionally smoky skyline shifted to the south side packing district yesterday. Climbing to the most advantageous lookout amidst the labyrinth of cattle pens, runways and railroad switch tracks, with here and there a huge protruding chimney, which make up the environs of Packingtown, an observer swept the horizon with a practiced eye.

Nowhere—at first—could he see a smudge. Packingtown, apparently, had launched a smoke reform.

But suddenly upon the outer edge of the Packingtown collection of stacks a thin column of smoke arose. Larger, blacker, denser the column grew. A photographer, bundling up his camera, hastened around for a better view.

Locate Source of Smoke.

Then he discovered the black column was belching from the stack of the Agaz Packing and Provision company, 4057 South Union avenue. It was exactly 11:50 a. m. when the stack was first noticed smoking. At 12:10 it was still going strong, and so, recalling that the city ordinance permits a stack to smoke but 5 minutes in any one hour, the photographer snapped his picture as evidence of the apparent law violation.

Packingtown, as a whole, has recently maintained a good smoke record, representatives of Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundeen later declared upon learning of the reported violation.

"Several of the larger packing concerns inaugurated anti-smoke cam-

paigns of their own," said Frank A. Chambers, chief deputy smoke inspector, who, with his staff, is attempting to educate owners of smoke stacks into curbing the smoke nuisance.

Employ Own Inspectors.

"At least two of the packing companies have within the past year employed smoke inspectors. High observation towers have been built by these concerns here and there about the yards, from which these inspectors are trying to keep a watchful eye on every chimney in the district. They have had remarkable success so far in cutting down the solid smoke screen that enveloped the yards district for years. But, of course, a violator will show up once in a while."

According to the new system in vogue in the city smoke inspector's department, a staff of eighteen combustion engineers, in addition to keeping a sharp eye out for violations, is conducting what is termed a constructive educational campaign among owners of buildings and their engineers and firemen.

The coal strike in far-away England for a while contributed to the smoke screen hovering over Chicago. Mr. Chambers pointed out. The English strike caused the local coal market to become unbalanced, with the effect of flooding Chicago with a poor grade of coal, he said.

BANDIT SUSPECT ARRESTED.

A cab driver caused the arrest early yesterday of William Rankin 35, of 755 North Dearborn. The police found a revolver in Rankin's possession.

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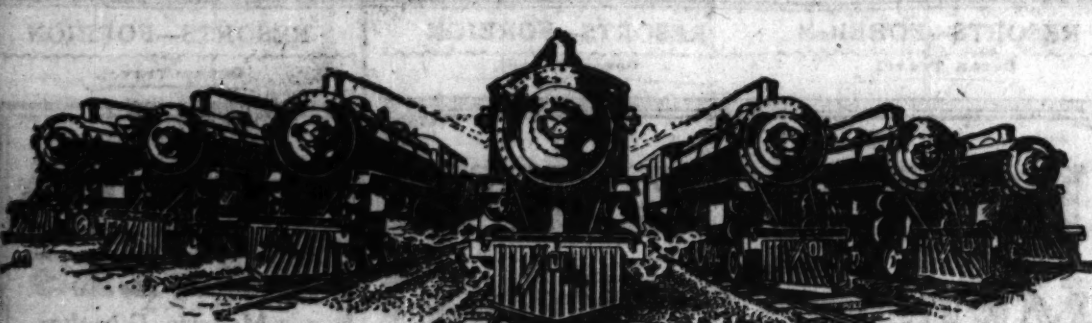
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Ginger Ale	American Home (6c refund for empty bottles)	Lge. bot.	17c
Beverage Syrup	Hazel Brand pint		25c
Dates	Stuffed with Nuts Rolled in Sugar	1-lb. pkg.	32c
Figs	California 9-oz. bricks	per pkg.	8c
Walnuts	Soft Shell Diamond Brand	lb.	33c
Raisins	Small Sounded or Seedless	pkg.	12c
Mince Meat	New-Sach Brand	9-oz. pkg.	15c
Aunt Mary's	Pie Crust Mixture	1 1/2-lb. pkg.	35c
Chicken a la King	Collins Inn	can	48c
Dates	Bagdad Fancy 10-oz. pkg.		12c
Apricots	Extra Fancy Blenheim		36c
Citron	Dromedary, sliced	4-oz. pkg.	21c
Peels	Dromedary Sliced Orange or Lemon	4-oz.	13c
Pop Corn	Snowball 1-lb. pkg.		10c
Candy	Hard and Filled Mixture	lb.	25c
Marshmallows		per lb.	19c
Peanut Brittle		per lb.	19c
Chocolates	Hand Rolled and Dipped	1-lb. box	40c
Chocolates	Hand Rolled and Dipped	2 1/2-lb. box	89c
Spice Drops	Assorted	lb.	19c

OLIVES			
Spanish Green	8-oz. jar		19c
Stuffed Manzanilla	14-oz. bottle		48c
Spanish Green	16-oz.		33c
Large Ripe	9-oz. tin		20c

PICKLES			
Sweet Gherkins	Cruikshank's 8-oz. bot.		22c
Sliced Cucumber	American Home Sweet 16 oz.		26c
Sweet Relish	Cruikshank's 4-oz. bot.		14c

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Asparagus	Picnic Tips 10-oz. tin		20c
Corn	American Home Country Gentlemen	No. 1 can	9c
Pineapple	American Home Crushed	No. 2 can	19c
Peaches	Bunny Lane Sliced	No. 1 can	10c
Apricots	Choice Halves American Home	No. 2 1/2 can	29c
Cherries	Red Pitted Hazel Brand	No. 2 can	27c
Brown Sugar	Dumpling Old Fashioned	1-lb. pkg.	8c
Powdered Sugar	Dumpling Confectioners	1-lb. pkg.	9c
Chocolat Menier	1/2-lb. cake		25c
Cocoa	Hershey's 1/2-lb. can		14c
Poultry Seasoning	Ground	Can	9c
Lemon Extract	Hazel Brand 1-oz. bot.		15c
Vanilla Extract	Hazel Brand 1-oz. bot.		17c
Almond Extract	Hazel Brand 1-oz. bot.		15c
Orange Extract	Hazel Brand 1-oz. bot.		15c
Knox Gelatine	Pkg.		19c
Lobster	B. & M. Brand 1/4 tin		29c
Shrimp	Large, Fancy tin		15c
Tuna Fish	Light Meat 1/2 tin		18c
Chili Sauce	Hazel Brand large bottle		25c
Mayonnaise	Blue Ribbon 8 oz.		23c
Russian Dressing	11-oz. bot.		22c
Jelly	Hazel Brand Pure Currant 9 oz.		18c
Preserves	Hazel Brand Strawberry or Raspberry, 16 oz.		30c
Cherries	Sweet Maraschino 2-oz. bot.		12c
Fruit Pound Cake	Plain, 25c each		28c
Fruit Form Cake	Plain, 25c each		28c
Cocoanut Cookies	Pkg. of 12		13c
Lemon or Sugar Cookies	Pkg.		12c

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RELIES ON WIVES TO MAKE LEGION BE GOOD IN PARIS

General Sees Franco-U.S.
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BY HENRY WALES.
(Chicago Tribune Staff Writer.)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Picturing the American Legion convention in Paris in 1927 as a reverent pilgrimage to the battlefields and cemeteries of France, Maj. Gen. Albert Greenlaw, now in Paris arranging the details of the convention, today told the Anglo-American Press association there should be no fears of friction with the former allies.

"Many persons expressed fears against holding the convention in France," he said, "and before coming here I admit I had misgivings myself, but I will say now I have no fears whatever. The legion will put the convention across in a dignified and orderly manner and will leave France with the Franco-American friendship strengthened."

Little Time in Paris.
Maj. Gen. Greenlaw emphasized that the delegates will spend a minimum of time in Paris and the remainder in visiting the cemeteries.

"There is a tendency to regard the legion meeting as a gathering of a mob," said Gen. Greenlaw. "Nothing could be more unfair. Let me tell you, the United States congress could learn something about the proper conduct of public meetings by attending the legion sessions, and the legion's visit to France will be just as sober as a restrained assembly of congressmen."

"Understand, I am not standing up here and telling you the legion is composed entirely of angels. Some of our members are among the wildest, and there is bound to be some disturbance, but we are prepared to handle them."

Many to Take Wives Along.
The legion convention in France will be altogether a different thing from what most people think. In the first place, out of the 30,000 brought to France, 10,000 will be ladies—wives, mothers and sisters of the legion delegates. These ladies will be a powerful influence in keeping the men talk orderly.

"Second, the delegates' stay in Paris will be limited to two or three days, in which it is necessary to transact the convention's business. These delegates are not coming to see Paris, they are coming to visit the graves of their fallen comrades and see their French friends in towns where their outfits were stationed in France, which are regarded almost the same as their own home towns."

"Immediately after the Paris session will begin trips to the cemeteries and battlefields, followed by trips to England, Belgium, Italy and other allied countries."

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Year Sets Record in
City's Theaters.

If you spent thirty-three evenings or afternoons and \$16.50 at the movie, the regular theater, vaudeville, or opera this year your taste and your purse for such entertainment is about like the average Chicagoan's.

For that is the average amount of time and money spent at theaters this year by Chicagoans, including the matinee and the least ardent show fan. In all, Chicagoans spent about \$50,000,000 in the city's theaters, occupying more than 100,000,000 seats, some for 10 cents per, and some for \$10, but averaging 50 cents a sitting.

An Increase of 12 Per Cent.
This passed the amount spent in New York last year, and was an increase of about 12 per cent in Chicago. While the figures are not complete or exact, all indications are that 1926 has been the peak year in the theater business.

One of the greatest gains during the year was experienced by the Civic Opera company. Receipts this year have totaled about \$970,000. It is estimated, including a 47 per cent increase in subscriptions over last year. Attendance records show an increase of approximately 25 per cent.

Movies Lead in Attendance.

Balaban & Katz and allied theatrical interests have had an attendance for the first eleven and a half months of this year of 29,256,000 persons, an increase over last year of nearly 9,000,000, they report. Theaters owned by Ascher Brothers, Marks Brothers, National Theater circuit, Schoenstadt, and others all reported a prosperous year with record attendance.

While the opera and vaudeville attracted more people than ever this year, the movies remain the leaders in a drawing card, according to the statistics. Approximately 90 per cent of the total attendance was at movies. Neighborhood theaters did as big a business in proportion as the big loop theaters.

KRENN & DATO BANQUET HEARS OF FIRM'S RISE
(Picture on back page.)

Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, through the microphone loud speakers, from the tiny balcony at the east end of the Drake dining room, last night told 1,500 diners at the fourth annual banquet of Krenn & Dato how that organization has continued its rapid growth.

"We have increased our number by more than 300 persons," she said. "I think that is doing pretty well. I think the family has grown remarkably for one year."

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A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

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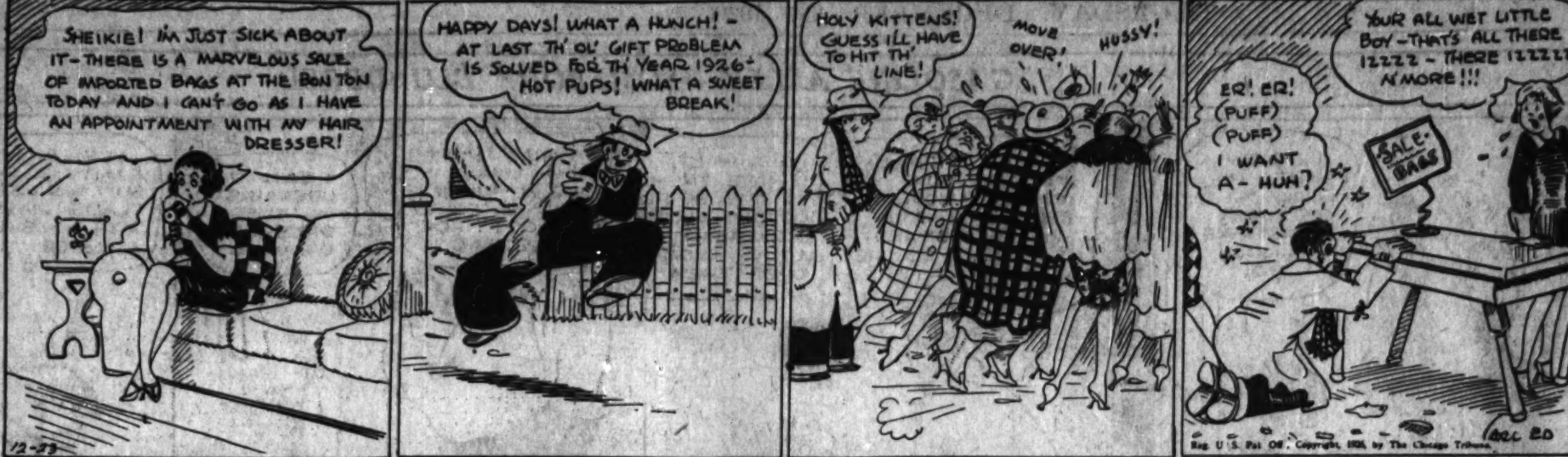
"I have just entered training to become a nurse, and as I have been a stenographer before I would not like to lose my commercial experience, and I am wondering if you know of any one who would give me a typewriter. Also if you could get me a few things for my room it would make it more cheerful and it won't be so hard being away from my family. I cannot afford to buy these things. R. B."

Perhaps the old typewriter you no longer use could be renovated and put to service here. Or perhaps you have a bit of decoration for her room.

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"Will you please see if one of your readers has a bird he no longer cares for? I would give it a good home. We all love birds so, and I cannot afford to buy one. MRS. E. D."

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HAROLD TEEN—JUST A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN THE GRIDIRON



Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Escalloped Onions.

We sincerely believe that our grandmothers had a physiological reason for putting onions on heavy dinner menus like those for Thanksgiving and other holidays, and we can distinctly remember being back to our childhood days when some "big men" (rich) thought a fine dinner incomplete without onions, deliciously cooked. Also, we were not so long ago in a family of particularly fine gastronomic traditions and found on the dinner table a wonderfully fine dish of escalloped onions.

Escalloped onions is a good dish to prepare when there are to be a considerable number of items on the stove—and perhaps many previously on top of the stove—because it can be finished in the oven and because it will keep hot so long when taken out of the oven. Also, in this day of glass baking dishes we have but to bring the dish to the table to serve it, which saves time and effort.

Prepare a rather thin white sauce for the onions, remembering that in baking they will lose some of the moisture, and so may become too thick. Slice the onions—amount according to need—and put them in the fire in a saucepan, preferably with a fat, but not as hot as that of a frying pan, and add a few tablespoons of water. Cover the saucepan with a close cover and cook the onions till tender over a gentle fire. Instead of water, a little melted butter can be used in the place of a combination of the two.

Butter the baking dish; put in a layer of the sauce, then one of onions, until the dish has been filled. To enrich it, add dots of butter, brown onion and butter harmonize wonderfully. Sprinkle the top with crumbs and butter or a little grated cheese and brown lightly as it bakes up.

Some leaves of celery may be used for seasoning and for preventing anything like a straight onion odor in the house.

Christmas Holds a Big Event

BY N. A.

In spite of the fact that Christmas is a week away, with its youthful members day after day, Christmas is the time when the climate is just what is needed for the season.

Chicago hosts a delightful way of celebrating Christmas—some day luncheons, some dinners, some parties, some of these are Christmas functions by the Howard family, who have been in the city for many years. The family is a large one, and they are always a few days away from home. This year the family includes Miss E. Charles Wesley, line Kirkland, James MacVean.

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56,000 Will See Alabama and Stanford Teams Battle

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—With Alabama, the southern champion on its way, and Stanford being put through strenuous workouts at Palo Alto, interest in the intersectional football game between the Cardinals and Crim in Pasadena on New Year's day is increasing.

Every one of the 56,000 tickets has been sold and the crowd which will witness the Pacific coast conference champion clash with a team which has won the southern title for three successive years will be the largest in the history of the Tournament of Roses struggles. Les Henry, chairman of the football committee of the Tournament of Roses organization has complete arrangements for the installation of 4,000 portable bleachers, yet addition of these seats does not meet the demand.

Alabama, in charge of Coach Wallace Wade, will arrive Saturday morning and the team will take its first workout in the Rose bowl in the afternoon. Coach Warner is expected to bring his eleven down from Palo Alto some time Saturday. The cardinal

the C. A. A. U. girls' championship the last three years. Fabianer is now assistant director (or attendant) at the Washington playground and Curtin is a playground attendant at Oakley and Twenty-second streets.

COOPER LEADS DUNCAN, 5 UP, IN PRO GOLF MATCH

Inglewood, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, Los Angeles professional, tonight led George Duncan, veteran English professional, 5 up, at the half way mark of their 72 hole match play over the Potrero Country club course.

Duncan's erratic putting cost him the wide margin gained by Cooper. The English professional missed many short ones in the morning round in which Cooper took a three hole lead. Neither played exceptional golf. Cooper going around in a par 72 in the morning and turning in a 73 for the afternoon while Duncan had two 76s.

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Western Skating Body Sets New Tourney Dates

The dates of two speed ice skating tournaments sanctioned by the Western Skating association were changed at a meeting of the board of control of the association last night, according to announcement by President Edward A. Mahle.

The Norwegian-American A. A. will hold its annual meet on Jan. 29 at Humboldt park. This meet was originally scheduled for Jan. 15. The Woodlawn Business Men's association Derby was changed from Jan. 16 to Jan. 8, and this meet will be held at Washington park.

The Chicago Figure Skating club announced that several teams of fancy skaters are training for the association speed skating tournaments during the coming season.

Four Chicago skaters will be sent east to compete in the various championship tournaments at eastern and Canadian cities in February and March. These skaters will be selected according to points scored by the racers in local meets up to Jan. 30.

Frank J. Oakes was named official scorer of the association for the season.

Michigan Awards 'Bennies' with All-America Insignia
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Two gold footballs, emblazoned with the traditional spread eagle that means membership on the all-American team, have been ordered by Michigan athletic officials. They will be passed to "Bennie and Bennie" again, both Oosterbaan and Friedman having been unanimous choices by critics. This is Oosterbaan's second year on the All-American.

Bruins Meet Palace Five Here Tonight

Ray Kennedy, high scorer of the American Basketball league, will lead the Washington Palace five when they face the Bruins tonight at the Broadway armory. Saunders at forward and Voss, center, are two others of the invaders who are well known in Chicago and their playing has made possible Kennedy's scoring record.

The Palaces have one of the smoothest and fastest passing attacks in pro basketball and believe they are headed toward the championship. Chicago lost two games to them while on their last eastern jaunt, but both were by close margins, so that the decision will be reversed on the more familiar armory floor.

Terney and Wickhorst will start at forward for the Bruins. These two have borne the brunt of the scoring for the north siders all season, and Wickhorst is always dangerous because of his speed.

The game which starts at 9:15 will be preceded by two preliminary contests. The May and Malone girls' team meets the Jehovah five and the 2000 Coast Artillery quintet plays the Briggs Realtors. Lineup:

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Thurnblad Beats Scanlon
Twice in Billiard Play
Art Thurnblad won two games from John Scanlon last night in the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league at the Jerome Recreation rooms, 45 to 18, in 85 innings and 45 to 31 in 35 innings. Augie Kleckhefer beat Len Kenney, 60 to 35, in 47 innings.

AIM SUIT AT DEMPSEY FOR UNPAID TICKETS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former champion heavyweight boxer, was made defendant here today in a suit for \$1,193. Brought by Morris Shuweit, who charged the amount was due him on tickets for the recent Tunney-Dempsey fight in Philadelphia purchased at Dempsey's request.

The complaint says the fight promoters represented the tickets to be in the 24th row, while they turned out to be in the 54th row. The champion, who wanted the tickets for his friends, refused the pastebards and would not pay for them Shuweit alleged.

WEATHER FAILS
TO HALT MONTE
CARLO NET PLAY

NICE, France, Dec. 22.—With snow blanketing the hills of Cote d'Azur, the order of American and British tennis fans was thoroughly dampened, but, braving the icy winds from the Alps, the harder champions nevertheless continued to play today at the Le Festa club at Monte Carlo.

A small gallery watched Baron de Morpurgo and Lord Cholmondeley beat J. M. Hillyard and J. Hunter, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Baron de Morpurgo, a young Italian star, showed that he has lost none of his brilliant driving, indicating that he is probably William Tilden's most formidable opponent in January.

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BORAH ATTACKS
ALIEN PROPERTY
ADMINISTRATIONGraft Charged in Senate
Debate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Administration of alien property seized during the war was subjected to bitter attack in the senate today that probably will result in an investigation after the holidays.

After the administration over a period of eight years had been characterized by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho) as tainted with "thief, graft, and extravagance," Senator King (Dem., Utah) gave notice that he would move after the holidays recess to get an appropriation of \$80,000 to permit the special senate committee to proceed with its investigation of the custodian's office.

In the midst of the discussion, President Coolidge sent to the senate a report of an investigation by Controller General McCall into the affairs of the custodian's office. This report furnished the basis of the attack, Senator Borah declaring "it showed the worst system of looting this country has ever known."

While not making any recommendations, the report outlined numerous transactions in the custodian's office, which it said were irregular, but added that all of the money had been accounted for.

During the confusion the bill proposing settlement of war claims of aliens and Americans was brought over from the house and was immediately pounced upon with amendments.

Meanwhile, Representative Mills (Rep., N. Y.) warned Congress of claims awards not to accept offers of private finance companies to purchase the awards at from 18 to 20 per cent of their value. He said he would introduce a bill to prohibit the chairman of the senate finance committee to amend the bill as passed by the house to provide penalties for purchasers of awards who paid less than their full value.

DAVID FALES, 83,
LAWYER HERE
58 YEARS, DIES

David Fales, 83, former chairman of the Chicago Theological seminary board and for 48 years a Chicago lawyer, died yesterday at his home in Lake Forest.

Mr. Fales was born in Boston and came to Chicago in 1868, engaging in the general practice of law. He was connected with the Chicago Theological seminary for 35 years, having been chairman of the board for 20 years.

He is survived by six children, David Jr., Catherine, Mary, Constance, John C. and Elsie. He was a member of the Chicago Law Institute, Illinois and Chicago Bar associations, and the Union League club. His office was at 42 West Washington street.

WHOLE U. S. ARMY
ONLY AS LARGE
AS GRID CROWD

An echo of the inefficiency charges against the U. S. army made by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Kelly in a current national magazine was heard yesterday in the address of Col. Christopher Van De Venter of the engineer-reserves before the Military Intelligence association at the Hotel Sherman.

"Those of you who saw the Army Navy football game on Nov. 27 can get a good idea of our army stationed all over the world," he said. "There are no more men in the regular army than were in the stands on that day."

"There is no sense in cutting down our forces. The national defense requires a standing army of 250,000 troops, exists only on paper."

Hold Rites Tomorrow for
Attorney Julius R. Kline

The funeral of Attorney Julius R. Kline will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Oriental cemetery, Walton place and Dearborn street.

The services will be conducted by Ashler Lodge of the Macons. Representatives from the national guard, in which Mr. Kline held the rank of colonel, also will attend. Attorney Kline died Monday in Springfield, Ill., shortly after his arrival there to argue a case before the Supreme court. Burial will be deferred until his widow is well enough to accompany the body to Oil City, Pa.

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Elmer Praises
Line Program,
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Nurses' Glee Club.

BY ELMER DOUGLASS.

The following are only meager suggestions of excellent programs heard last evening.

The start was with a dainty piece, Mozart's 5th trio, played as pleasingly as need be by the Nelsons trio, KTW, at 7 o'clock.

The Evanston Hospital Nurses' Glee Club Christmas program, WEBB, 720, though not unusual in program was unusual by the dominance of soprano voices, this giving an effect of great clarity and brilliancy.

The "Line Book" feature broadcast by Conductor H. H. L. and his contrabass, W-G-N, 820 to 9:30, was totally different from anything else met with in radio.

Another program unprecedented in radio history was Bach's Suite in G major (five movements) for cello and without accompaniment, played by Johan Linngren, WEBB, 9 o'clock. Bach is always Bach, but here we had a single instrument flying higher and higher through rapid and complicated configurations—quite orchestral in effect.

A large program was that given by 200 members of the Chicago Lutheran Teachers' chorus, WLS, 9:15 to 10:30—German carols and oratorio selections. Remarkable was the smoothness of this character. The work is difficult but impressive when well sung, as it was last evening.

Still another out of the ordinary feature broadcast was Alfred G. Walther's setting, in words and music, to Padilla's song, "Valencia," W-G-N, 10:15 to 1:45. Here is a colorful illustration of the construction of the house, a musical setting furnished by a mixed quartet and an orchestra.

CRUISER BILL IS
MISUNDERSTOOD,
ITS AUTHOR SAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Representative Butler (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the house naval affairs committee and sponsor of the bill authorizing the construction of ten light cruisers, declared today that his measure is being generally misinterpreted as one to appropriate money immediately for the building of the ships.

Mr. Butler pointed out that the naval affairs committee which recommended the bill has nothing to do with appropriations, and the bill itself leaves initiation of the construction solely with the President.

It is probable, however, according to Mr. Butler, that a determined fight will be made on the floor of the house when the pending navy appropriation bill is brought out for an amendment which will provide sufficient funds for the construction of the three cruisers remaining in the 1924 building program without appropriations. Unless such an appropriation is made, the authority for the construction of the three will lapse automatically on July 1, 1927.

Japanese Prince Sails to
Go to Father's Beside

(Picture on back page.)

BOUTHAIRPOND, England, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Prince Chichibu, second son of the emperor of Japan, sailed for home today on the steamship Majestic.

Recent to stay with Father.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

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RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Thursday, Dec. 23.)

(Standard Time.)

THE MESSIAH, as sung by the Irving Park Lutheran church chorus of seventy-five voices, Harry T. Carlson directing. This oratorio will be heard at 10:10 o'clock tonight over W-G-N. The station on the Drake hotel. The famous oratorio, with an orchestra accompaniment, will be on the air until the close of the studio for the night. This announcement means a wonderful opportunity for the radio audience to approach Christmas in the mood which only great music is capable of creating.

When Handel composed the score of "The Messiah" in 1741 his tears are said to have mingled with the ink as he penned the notes. And of his feelings while writing the Hallelujah chorus, he said afterwards, "I did think I did see all heaven before me and the great God himself." The traditional custom for the audience to stand reverently during the Hallelujah chorus was initiated by King George II. The soloists for tonight's presentation of "The Messiah" will be Helen Protheroe, soprano; Kathleen Ryan, contralto; Gilbert Ford, tenor, and Mark Love, bass.

There will be a New York musical program tonight lasting for two hours over W-G-N. At 8 o'clock come the Blackstone string quintet this evening during the period between 7 and 7:30 o'clock by WLIE, the Liberty Weekly station on the Drake hotel. A piano recital will be given by Edward Barry at 7:30. The Drake concert ensemble will be on the air again between 7:45 and 8 o'clock.

DETAILS OF TONIGHT'S WLIE PROGRAM:

7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—The Drake concert ensemble and the Blackstone string quintet.

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BRYN MAWR FLAT BUILDING SOLD FOR \$300,000

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One of the largest apartments in the Bryn Mawr district, the sixty-seven flat building at the southeast corner of East 67th street and Clyde avenue, overlooking Jackson park, was sold by Morris and Maude Kaufmann to Stella and Mary K. Reynolds for a reported \$300,000, subject to incumbrances of \$235,000.

Five weeks ago the same buyers purchased the forty-two apartment building at 4742-48 Drexel boulevard on which Edward M. Bertha negotiated a loan for \$35,000. J. C. Wilkinson & Co. were brokers in both deals.

A reported \$30,000 was paid by Rose W. L. Wolf to Henry H. Brinton for the northeast and southeast corners of Van Buren and Sacramento, improved with three stores and eighteen flats on one site and two stores and six flats on the other. John Rohlf represented the buyer and James M. Devaney the seller.

Da Page County Area Deal.
A syndicate headed by Joseph J. Hobin has bought from Edward Ross approximately eighty-seven acres, embracing three corners at 22nd street and Butterfield road. According to Lindheimer & Wells, brokers, the price was \$175,000 or approximately \$2,000 an acre. Sonenschein, Berkson, Lantman & Levinson and Henry Schumacher were attorneys.

Miss Mae Owens, owner of the twelve apartment building at the northwest corner of Ingleside avenue and Marquette road has sold it to John Shaw for a reported \$50,000, taking in part payment the six flats at 6117 Ellis avenue at \$40,000. The Mills Realty company was broker.

Days Broadway Store Building.
The four stores and two apartments at 4297-13 Broadway were purchased by Arnold Matheson from Anna, Eymann and Gertrude Olick for a reported \$37,500. Maher & Maher were brokers. Harry Bell and Albert Matheson were attorneys.

Catherine Fahy has sold the fifteen apartments at the northeast corner of Champlain avenue and East 62d street, lot 7x125, to Michael W. O'Brien for a reported \$85,000. Gustav E. Beery was attorney. Kennesley & McCormick were brokers.

Adams & Westlake Co.

to Move to Elkhart, Ind.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 22.—(P)—The Adams & Westlake company, capitalized at \$4,500,000, and in Chicago since 1867, will vacate its property there and move its entire plant to Elkhart, it was announced here today by Thomas Holt, general manager. The company, which manufactures railway signal lamps, railway car and ship lighting fixtures, ship hardware and automobile accessories, employs 300 persons. The company's site in Chicago is held at \$500,000; Ward W. Willis, president, stated, too valuable to be used for industrial purposes as it is too near the loop district.

New York City to Offer \$50,000,000 Stock Issue

New York, Dec. 22.—(P)—New York City, through Comptroller Charles W. Berry, will offer for sale Thursday, Jan. 6, \$50,000,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent long term corporate stock of the municipality. It was announced today. The sale is to take up \$50,000,000 of corporate stock notes issued for rapid transit purposes, and \$10,000,000 in notes issued for other municipal purposes.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Butter at Boston was weak and 10¢ lower on 90 acres on butter, while 91 acres at Philadelphia were off 2¢ and a like decline was shown at New York. Local prices were slightly lower. Buyers slow in taking hold. Cheese trade quiet with prices little changed. Fresh eggs sold at former prices. Receipts 5,405 cases. Live hens advanced 1¢ with other poultry unchanged. Receipts 9 cars and 1,500 cases.

Potatoes sold fairly at full prices, demand showing improvement. Receipts 79 cars and 205 cars were on team track.

Sale of butter for future delivery on the Chicago Mercantile exchange aggregated 213 cars and eggs 86 cars. Prices follow:

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Old roosters 28 28 28 28
Ducks 26 26 26 26
Geese 24 24 24 24

Green Fruits—
Apples, bulk 22 22 22 22
Cranberries, box 22 22 22 22

FINANCIAL NOTES

Securities of thirty-two companies were admitted to the trading list of the New York stock exchange. Among the issues were shares of the Ben Ami company, Exportum corporation, Emerson-Brantingham corporation, first preferred stock of the Crown Wire company, and bonds of the Public Utility Credit Institute, the Rand Knickerbocker, the First National bank of New York, and the First National bank of Chicago.

Glidden, Morris & Co., Edmund Seymour & Co., Inc., and Throckmorton & Co. will offer today at 97 1/2 and interest to yield about 7 per cent, a new issue of \$1,500,000 North-west Louisiana Gas company first (closed) mortgage 6 1/2 per cent sinking fund gold bonds due Dec. 1, 1932. The issue is redeemable in whole or in part on thirty days' notice on any interest date at 106 and interest.

General Petroleum corporation has completed negotiations to purchase the assets of the Boston Pacific Oil company and the Balboa Oil company, private dispatches from San Francisco stated. Assets of the Boston Pacific Oil company, valued at \$2,100,000 and Balboa's are valued at \$1,250,000. Both operate in California.

The Oils company, operating textile mills in Ware, Mass., and Greenville, N. H., has decided to postpone the proposed removal of some of its textile plants to the south and the liquidation of other New England properties.

Arrangements are understood to have been completed for several corporations to obtain additional working capital without reorganization.

STEEL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—Steel prices unchanged.



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Table with multiple columns listing various commodities and their prices. Includes sections for 'INDUSTRIALS', 'METALS', and 'GRAIN'. Prices are listed in cents and dollars.

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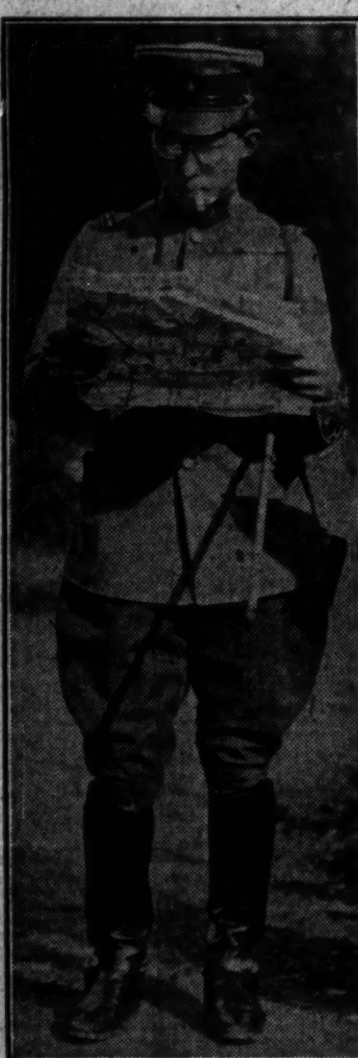
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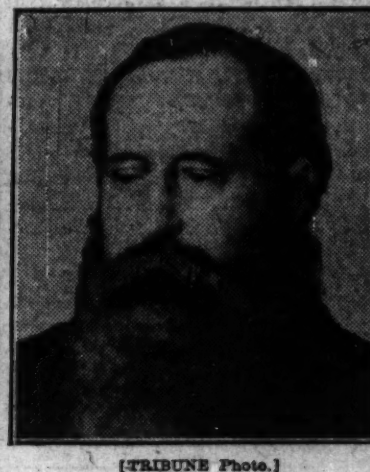
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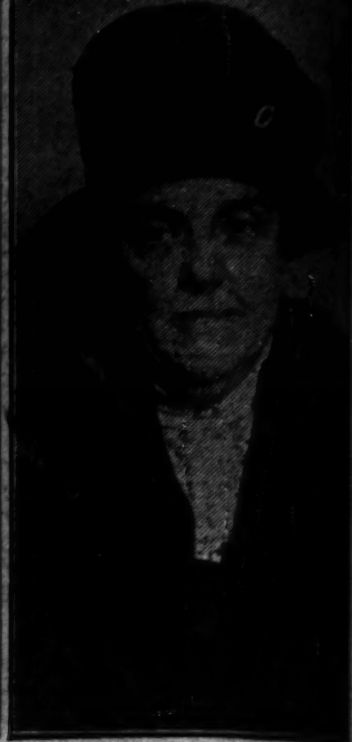
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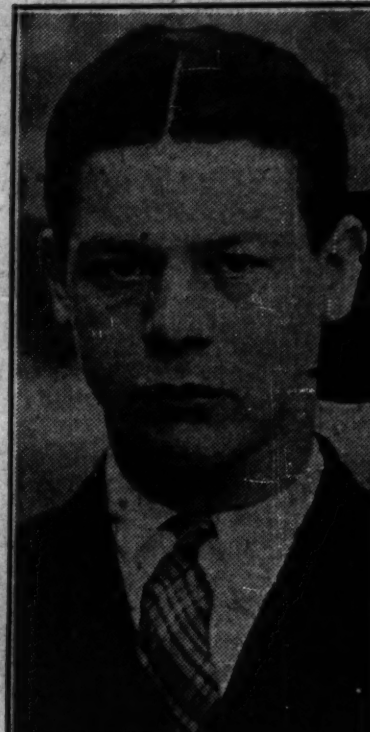
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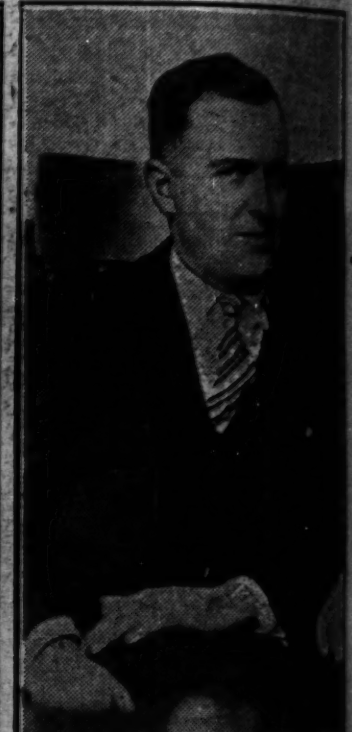
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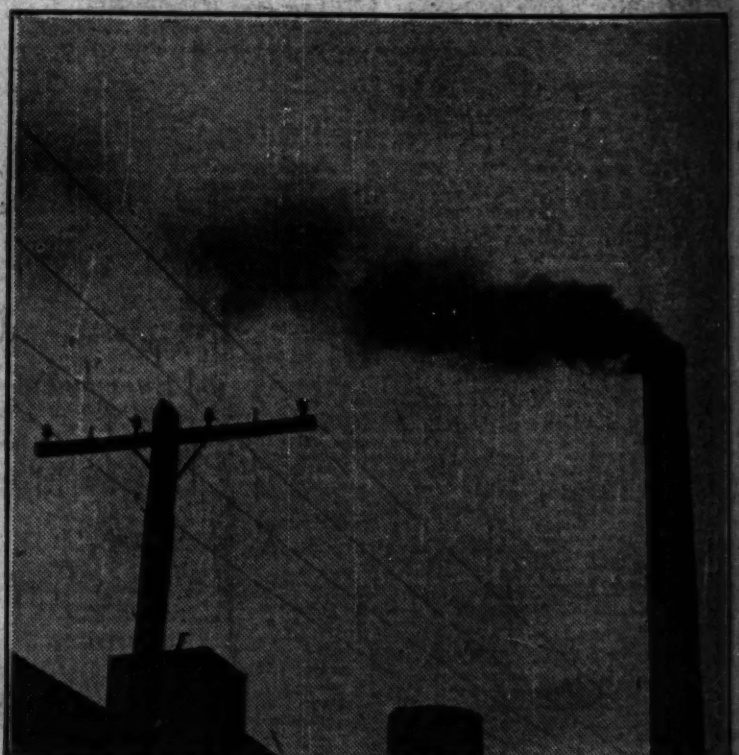
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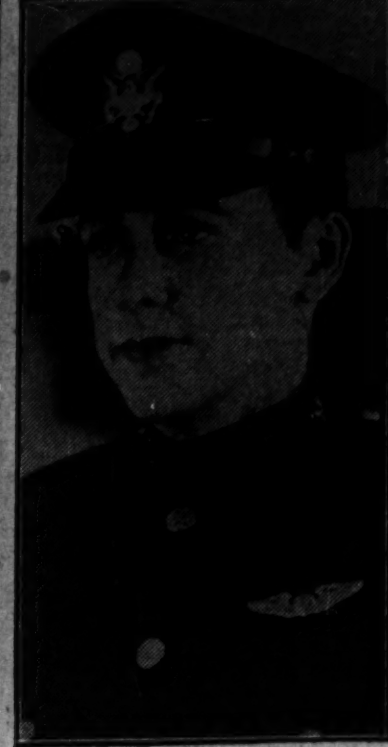
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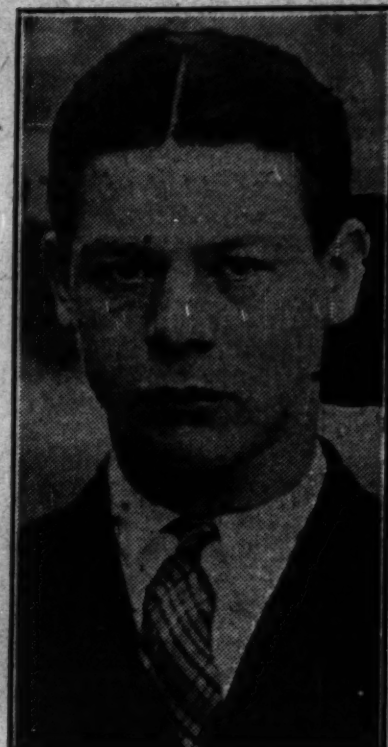
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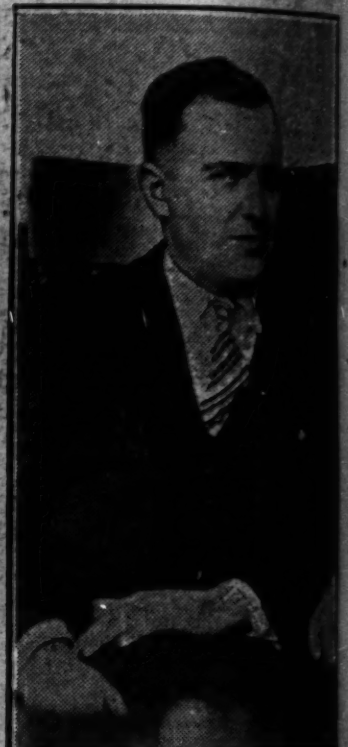
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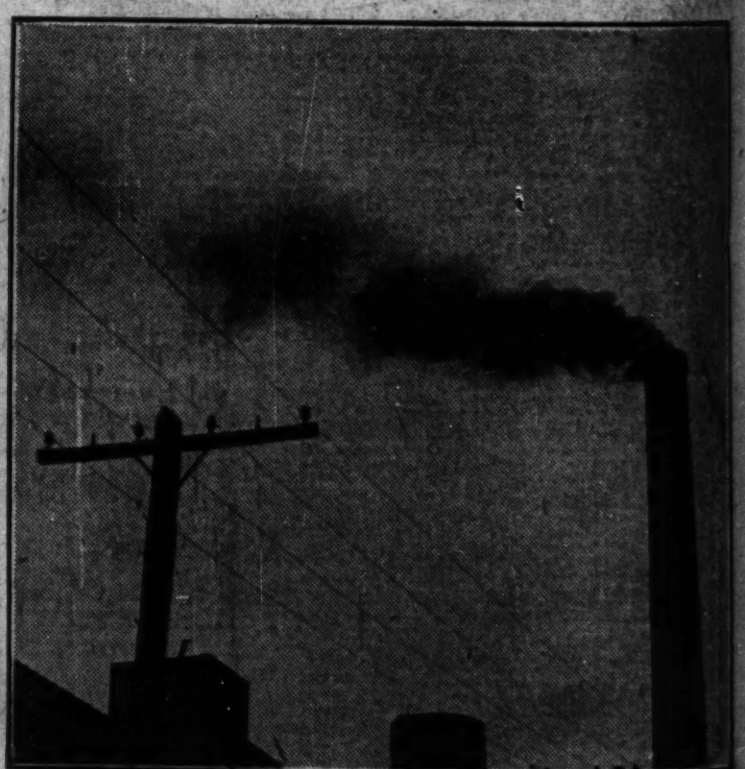
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